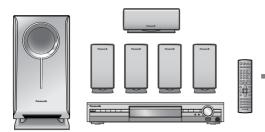
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The illustration shows SC-HT520 for the United Kingdom and Continental Europe.

## **Operating Instructions**

**DVD Home Theater Sound System** 

Model No. SC-HT878/SC-HT870 SC-HT520

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Before connecting, operating or adjusting this product, please read these instructions completely. Please keep this manual for future reference.







### Region number

The player plays DVD-Video marked with labels containing the region number or "ALL".

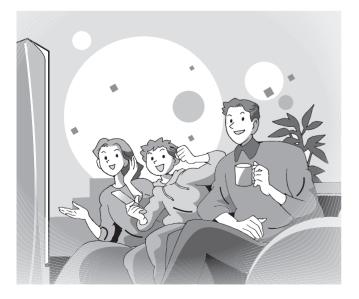
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### Example: The United Kingdom and Continental Europe



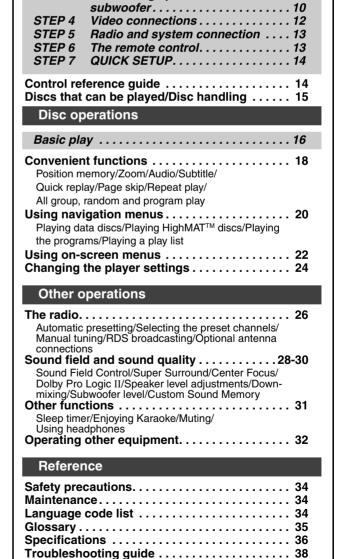






### Note

"EB" on the packaging indicates the United Kingdom.



### Dear customer

Thank you for purchasing this product. For optimum performance and safety, please read these instructions carefully.

HT878: indicates features applicable to SC-HT878 only.

HT870: SC-HT870 only. HT520: SC-HT520 only.

- These operating instructions are applicable to models SC-HT878, SC-HT870 and SC-HT520 for a variety of regions.
- Unless otherwise indicated, illustrations in these operating instructions are of SC-HT520 for the United Kingdom and Continental Europe.
- Operations in these instructions are described mainly with the remote control, but you can do the operations on the main unit if the controls are the same.

System	SC-HT878	SC-HT870	SC-HT520
Main unit	SA-HT878	SA-HT870	SA-HT520
Front speakers	SB-FS878	SB-PF921	SB-FS520
Center speaker	SB-PC878	SB-PC920	SB-PC520
Surround speakers	SB-FS878	SB-PS921	SB-FS520
Active subwoofer	SB-WA878	SB-WA870	SB-WA520

### **CAUTION!**

THIS PRODUCT UTILIZES A LASER.

USE OF CONTROLS OR ADJUSTMENTS OR PERFORMANCE OF PROCEDURES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED HEREIN MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS RADIATION EXPOSURE. DO NOT OPEN COVERS AND DO NOT REPAIR YOURSELF. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

### **WARNING:**

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK OR PRODUCT DAMAGE, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPARATUS TO RAIN, MOISTURE, DRIPPING OR SPLASHING AND THAT NO OBJECTS FILLED WITH LIQUIDS, SUCH AS VASES, SHALL BE PLACED ON THE APPARATUS.

### CAUTION!

- DO NOT INSTALL OR PLACE THIS UNIT IN A BOOKCASE, BUILT-IN CABINET OR IN ANOTHER CONFINED SPACE. ENSURE THE UNIT IS WELL VENTILATED. TO PREVENT RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK OR FIRE HAZARD DUE TO OVERHEATING, ENSURE THAT CURTAINS AND ANY OTHER MATERIALS DO NOT OBSTRUCT THE VENTILATION VENTS.
- DO NOT OBSTRUCT THE UNIT'S VENTILATION OPENINGS WITH NEWSPAPERS, TABLECLOTHS, CURTAINS, AND SIMILAR ITEMS.
- DO NOT PLACE SOURCES OF NAKED FLAMES, SUCH AS LIGHTED CANDLES, ON THE UNIT.
- DISPOSE OF BATTERIES IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY MANNER.

For the Middle East, South Africa, Southeast Asia, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait

THIS UNIT IS INTENDED FOR USE IN TROPICAL CLIMATES. For the United Kingdom, Continental Europe, Australia, N.Z. and Russia

THIS UNIT IS INTENDED FOR USE IN MODERATE CLIMATES.

The socket outlet shall be installed near the equipment and easily accessible or the mains plug or an appliance coupler shall remain readily operable.

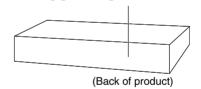
This product may receive radio interference caused by mobile telephones during use. If such interference is apparent, please increase separation between the product and the mobile telephone.

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### **Caution for AC Mains Lead**

### (For United Kingdom, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait)

### ("EB" and "GS" area code models only)

For your safety, please read the following text carefully. This appliance is supplied with a moulded three pin mains plug for your safety and convenience.

A 5-ampere fuse is fitted in this plug.

Should the fuse need to be replaced please ensure that the replacement fuse has a rating of 5-ampere and that it is approved by ASTA or BSI to BS1362.

Check for the ASTA mark ♠ or the BSI mark ♥ on the body of the

If the plug contains a removable fuse cover you must ensure that it is refitted when the fuse is replaced.

If you lose the fuse cover the plug must not be used until a replacement cover is obtained.

A replacement fuse cover can be purchased from your local dealer.

IF THE FITTED MOULDED PLUG IS UNSUITABLE FOR THE SOCKET OUTLET IN YOUR HOME THEN THE FUSE SHOULD BE REMOVED AND THE PLUG CUT OFF AND DISPOSED OF

THERE IS A DANGER OF SEVERE ELECTRICAL SHOCK IF THE CUT OFF PLUG IS INSERTED INTO ANY 13-AMPERE SOCKET

If a new plug is to be fitted please observe the wiring code as stated

If in any doubt please consult a qualified electrician.

### **IMPORTANT**

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Blue: Neutral, Brown: Live.

As these colours may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured Blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured Black or Blue.

The wire which is coloured Brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured Brown or Red.

### WARNING: DO NOT CONNECT EITHER WIRE TO THE EARTH TERMINAL WHICH IS MARKED WITH THE LETTER E, BY THE EARTH SYMBOL $\perp$ OR COLOURED **GREEN OR GREEN/YELLOW.**

THIS PLUG IS NOT WATERPROOF—KEEP DRY.

### Before use

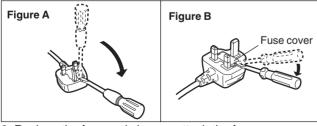
Remove the connector cover.

### How to replace the fuse

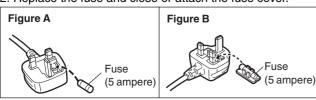
The location of the fuse differ according to the type of AC mains plug (figures A and B). Confirm the AC mains plug fitted and follow the instructions below

Illustrations may differ from actual AC mains plug.

### 1. Open the fuse cover with a screwdriver.



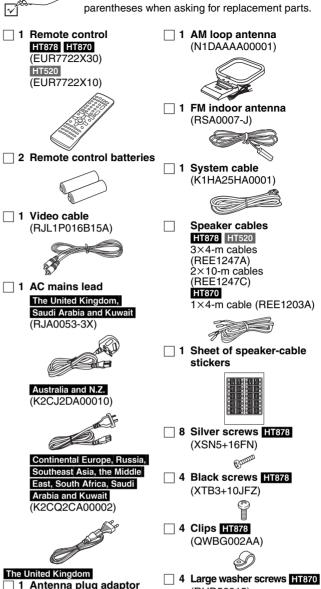
### 2. Replace the fuse and close or attach the fuse cover.



### **Accessories**



Please check and identify the supplied accessories. Use numbers indicated in



1 Antenna plug adaptor (K1YZ02000013)



(RHD50015)



8 Small screws HT870 (XSN5+10FN)

### Note

The included AC mains lead is for use with this unit only.



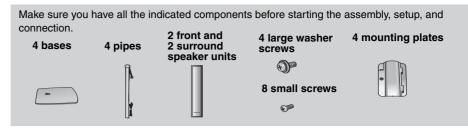
Centre number listed above for all enquiries

or all other product related enquiries, please use the Customer Care Centre numbers listed above.

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## Simple setup





### Front and surround speaker assembly

### Note

The front and surround speaker pairs as well as the pipe pairs are different.

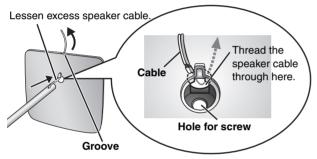
- Check the label on the rear of the speaker before attaching the pipe (→ page 8).
- -The pipe with the shorter cable is for the front speaker unit.

### Preparation

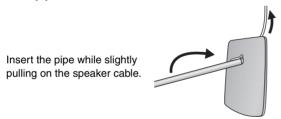
- To prevent damage or scratches, lay a soft cloth and perform assembly on it.
- For assembly, use a Phillips-head screwdriver.

### **1** Attach the pipe to the base.

1 Thread the speaker cable through the base.

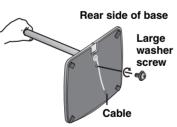


2 Insert the pipe.



Secure the pipe to the base.

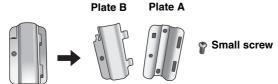
Ensure the screw is securely fastened.



The supplied stands are specially designed for attachment to Panasonic SB-PF921 front speakers and SB-PS921 surround speakers. Only use as indicated in this setup.

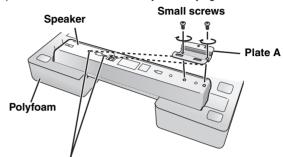
## Attach the stand to the front and surround speaker.

- There is no difference between the right and left speakers and stands.
- Using the polyfoam included with this unit may be convenient.
- Remove the screw and separate the mounting plate into two parts.



### 2 Attach the plate A to the speaker.

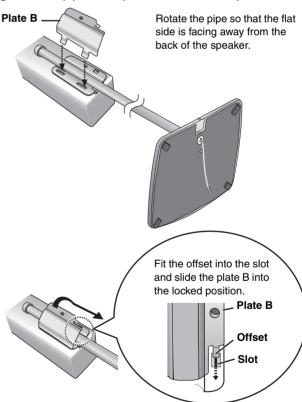
Ensure the plate A is fastened on straight by lightly tightening the top and bottom screws alternately until fully tightened.



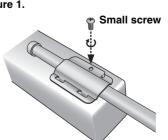
You can also attach to the upper rear of the speaker.

The height of the speaker is indicated in the diagram (→ page 5) when attaching the plate A to the upper rear or lower rear of the speaker.

### 3 Place the pipe on the plate A and attach the plate B.

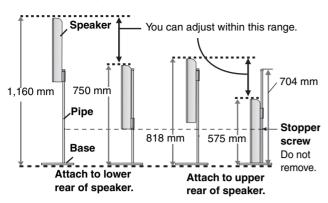


Secure the plate with the same screw removed in procedure 1.



### ■ Front and surround speaker height

(Assembled diagram)

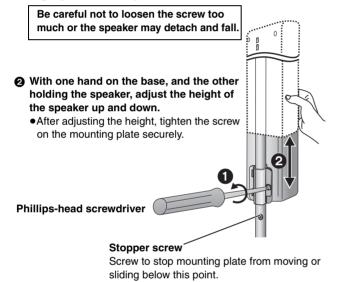


### Adjust the speaker height.

• Check the screws you tightened on page 4.

### e.g. Attaching the stand to the lower rear of the speaker

1 Loosen the attached speaker mounting plate screw until the attached speaker is slightly loose and adjustable.

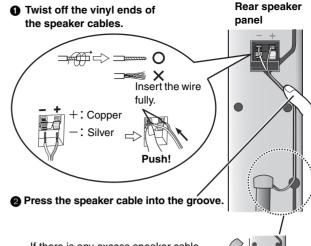


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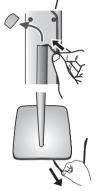
You can enjoy good acoustics by adjusting the height of the speaker with the height of the television so the center positions of both are approximately the same.



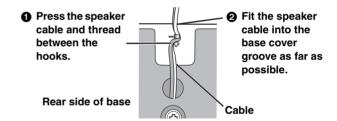
### Connect the speaker cables.



If there is any excess speaker cable, detach the rubber cap on the top of the pipe and thread the speaker cable into the opening while pulling the speaker cable from the bottom of the base.



### Fasten the speaker cable to the base.

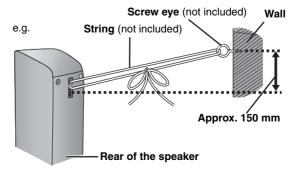


## ■ Preventing the speakers from falling over (Front and surround speakers)

### Preparation

Attach screw eyes (not included) to secure the speakers to the wall (→diagram right).

- You will need to obtain the appropriate screw eyes to match the walls and pillars to which the screw eyes are going to be fastened.
- Consult with a qualified housing contractor concerning the appropriate procedure when attaching to a concrete wall or a surface that may not have strong enough support. Improper attachment may result in damage to the wall or speakers.
- 1 Thread the string (not included) through the slot on the rear of the speaker to prevent it from falling over.
- 2 Loop the string through the screw eye and tie tightly.





## Front and surround speaker assembly

Make sure you have all the indicated components before starting the assembly, setup, and connection.

4 speaker units

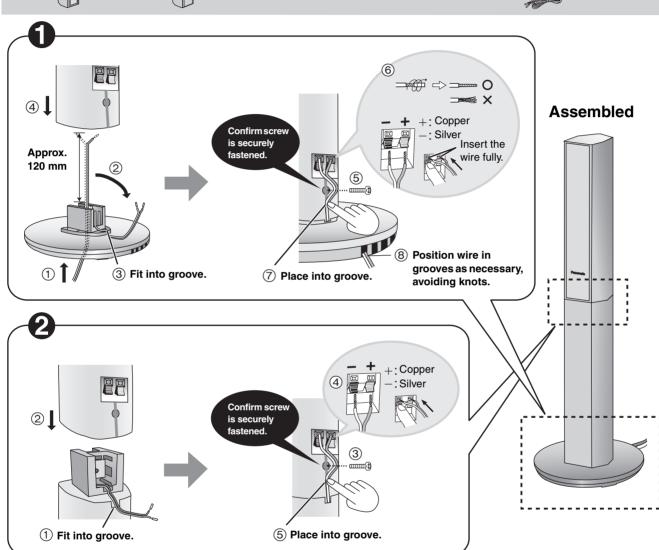
4 stands

4 bases

8 silver screws

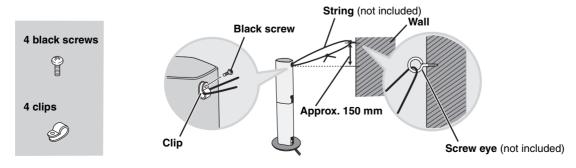
•2×4-m cables:
For front speakers

•2×10-m cables:
For surround speakers



ullet You can attach the speakers directly to their bases (if you want to put them on shelves, for example).

### ■ Preventing the speakers from falling over (Front and surround speakers)



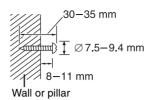
### Note

Consult with a qualified housing contractor concerning the appropriate procedure when attaching to a concrete wall or a surface that may not have strong enough support. Improper attachment may result in damage to the wall or speakers.

### Other speaker setup options

HT878 (Center speaker only) HT870 HT520

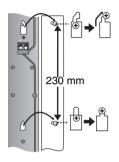
- Attaching to a wall
- 1 Drive a screw (not included) into a wall.
- 2 Fit the speaker securely onto the screw(s) with the hole(s).
- The wall or pillar on which the speakers are to be attached should be capable of supporting 10 kg per screw. Consult a qualified building contractor when attaching the speakers to a wall. Improper attachment may result in damage to the wall and speakers.



### HT870

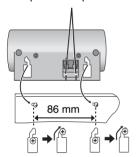
- When mounting the front and surround speaker to a wall, we recommend using a string (not included) to prevent it from falling (→ page 5).
- Use of optional speaker cables are recommended for wall-mounted front and surround speakers. (You can also remove the speaker cables from the pipes supplied with this system.)

### Front and surround speakers HT870

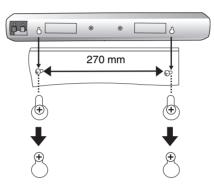


### Center speaker HT520

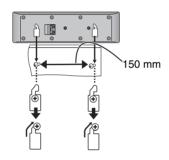
So that the speaker fits up against the wall squarely, be sure to press the speaker cable down into the groove.

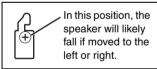


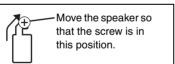
### Center speaker HT878



Center speaker HT870







### ■ Fitting speaker stands (not included)

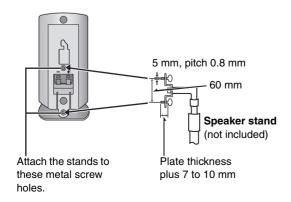
HT878 HT870 (Center speaker only) HT520

Ensure the stands meet these conditions before purchasing them.

Observe the diameter and length of the screws and the distance between screws as shown in the diagram.

- The stands must be able to support over 10 kg.
- The stands must be stable even if the speakers are in a high position.

### e.g. HT520 Front speaker

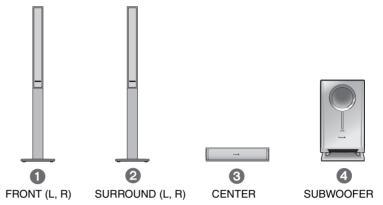


## STEP Locating

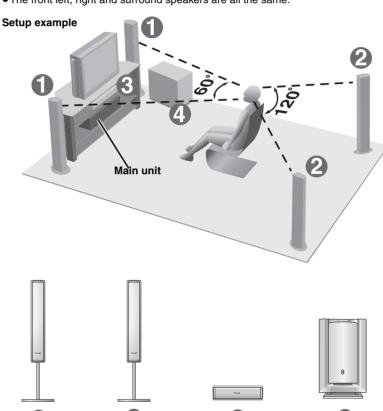
HT878

How you set up your speakers can affect the bass and the sound field. Note the following points.

- Place speakers on flat secure bases.
   Placing speakers too close to floors, walls, and corners can result in excessive bass. Cover walls and windows with thick curtains.
- Place the front, center, and surround speakers at approximately the same distance from the seating position. The angles in the diagrams are approximate.



• The front left, right and surround speakers are all the same.

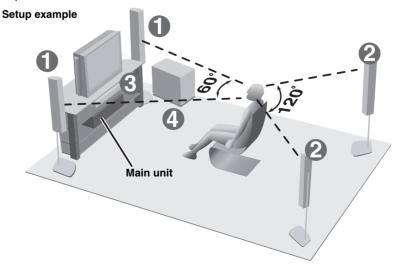


• The left and right speaker pairs are the same with respect to the front and surround speakers.

CENTER

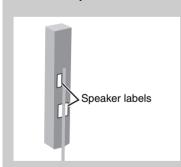
SUBWOOFER

FRONT (L, R) SURROUND (L, R)

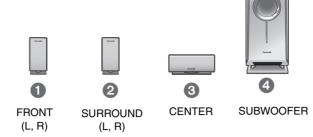


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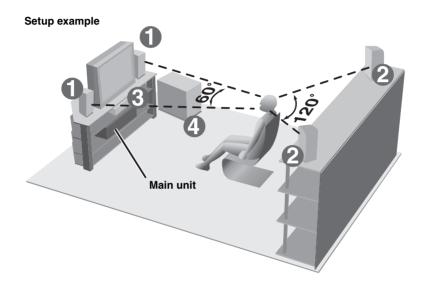
Do not use a front speaker as a surround speaker or vice versa. Verify the type of speaker with the label on the rear of the speaker.



### HT520



• The front left, right and surround speakers are all the same.



### Use only supplied speakers

Using other speakers can damage the unit and sound quality will be negatively affected.

• Set the speakers up on an even surface to prevent them from falling. Take proper precautions to prevent the speakers from falling if you cannot set them up on an even surface.

### Main unit

### Note

Keep your speakers at least 10 mm away from the system for proper ventilation.

### Center speaker

- Vibration caused by the center speaker can disrupt the picture if it is placed directly on the television. Put the center speaker on a rack or shelf.
- To prevent the speakers from falling, do not place directly on top of the television.

### Subwoofer

Place to the right or left of the television, on the floor or a sturdy shelf so that it won't cause vibration. Leave 10 cm at the rear for ventilation.

### Caution

Hold the speakers by the sides. Applying pressure to the front net can damage the speaker.

### e.g. HT520





### Notes on speaker use

- You can damage your speakers and shorten their useful life if you play sound at high levels over extended periods.
- Reduce the volume in the following cases to avoid damage.
- -When playing distorted sound.
- When the speakers are receiving howling from a record player, noise from FM broadcasts, or continuous signals from an oscillator, test disc, or electronic instrument.
- -When adjusting the sound quality.
- -When turning the unit on or off.

### If irregular coloring occurs on your television

The supplied speakers are designed to be used close to a television, but the picture may be affected with some televisions and setup combinations.

If this occurs, turn the television off for about 30 minutes. The television's demagnetizing function should correct the problem. If it persists, move the speakers farther away from the television.

### Caution

- •The main unit and supplied speakers are to be used only as indicated in this setup. Failure to do so may lead to damage to the amplifier and/or the speakers, and may result in the risk of fire. Consult a qualified service person if damage has occurred or if you experience a sudden change in performance.
- Do not attempt to attach these speakers to walls using methods other than those described in this manual.

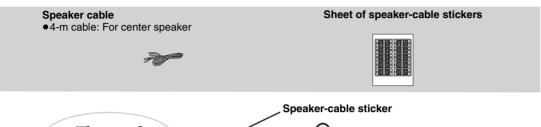
## STEP 3 Connecting speakers with the subwoofer

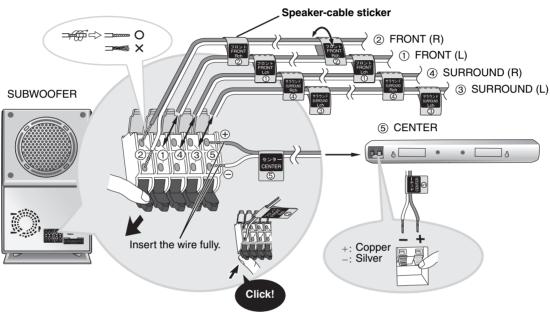
Attach the speaker-cable stickers to make connection easier.

### Note

- Never short-circuit positive (+) and negative (-) speaker wires.
- Be sure to connect only positive (copper) wires to positive (+) terminals and negative (silver) wires to negative (-) terminals. Incorrect connection can damage the speakers.

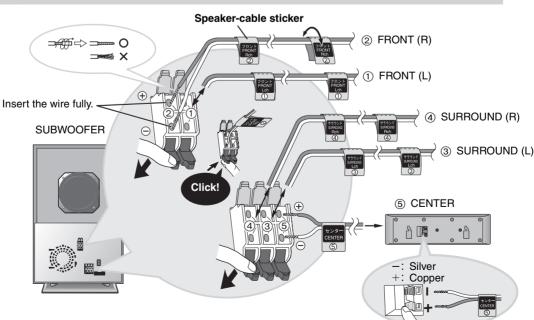
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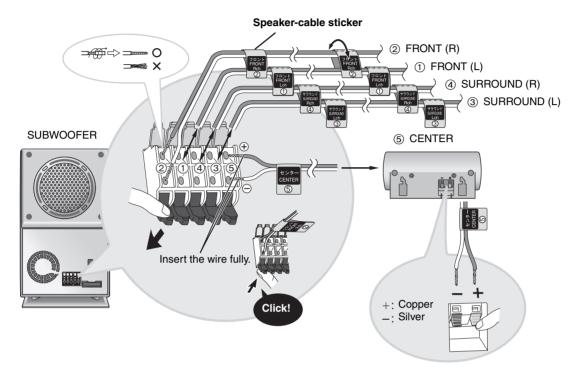
## HT870





## HT520



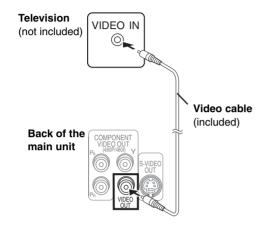


## STEP 4 Video connections

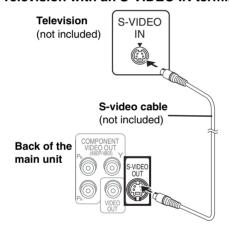
# Video cable

- Do not connect through the video cassette recorder.
   Due to copy guard protection, the picture may not display properly.
- Turn the television off before connecting, and refer to the television's operating instructions.

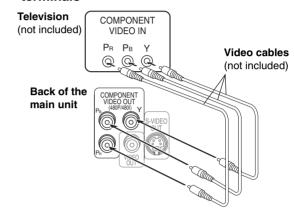
### ■ Television with a VIDEO IN terminal



### ■ Television with an S-VIDEO IN terminal

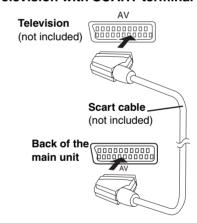


### ■ Television with COMPONENT VIDEO IN terminals



### The United Kingdom, Continental Europe and Russia

### **■** Television with SCART terminal



### S-VIDEO OUT terminal

The S-VIDEO OUT terminal achieves a more vivid picture than the VIDEO OUT terminal by separating the chrominance (C) and luminance (Y) signals. (Actual results depend on the television.)

### **COMPONENT VIDEO OUT terminals**

These terminals can be used for either interlace or progressive output and provide a purer picture than the S-VIDEO OUT terminal. Connection using these terminals outputs the color difference signals ( $P_B/P_R$ ) and luminance signal (Y) separately in order to achieve high fidelity in reproducing colors.

 The description of the component video input terminals depends on the television or monitor (e.g. Y/P<sub>B</sub>/P<sub>R</sub>, Y/B-Y/R-Y, Y/C<sub>B</sub>/C<sub>R</sub>).
 Connect to terminals of the same color.

### The United Kingdom, Continental Europe and Russia

 When making this connection, select "Video/Y PB PR" or "S-Video/Y PB PR" from QUICK SETUP (→ page 14).

### SCART (AV) terminal

To improve picture quality, you can change the video signal output from the SCART (AV) terminal from "Video" to either "S-Video" or "RGB" to suit the type of television you are using. Select "S-Video/YPB PR" or "RGB/No Output" from QUICK SETUP (→ page 14).

### To enjoy progressive video

- Connect to the component video input terminals on a 480P compatible television. (Video will not be displayed correctly if connected to an incompatible television.)
- When playing NTSC discs, change video output mode to "480P" (→ page 23) or press [PROGRESSIVE] on the main unit so "PROG." appears on the display.

All Panasonic televisions that have 480P input connectors are compatible. Consult the manufacturer if you have another brand of television.

### Note

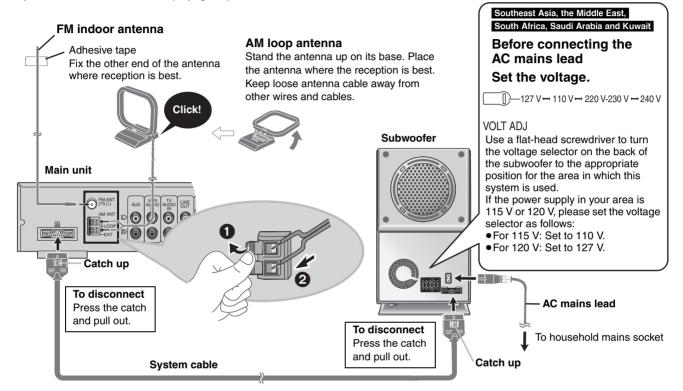
Output from this unit is interlace if you have connected to the television through the VIDEO OUT, S-VIDEO OUT or SCART (AV) terminal or when playing PAL discs, even if "PROG." is on the display.



## STEP 5 Radio and system connection

FM indoor **AC** mains lead Continental Europe, Russia, Southeast AM loop System cable antenna The United Kingdom, antenna Asia, the Middle East, South Africa, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait

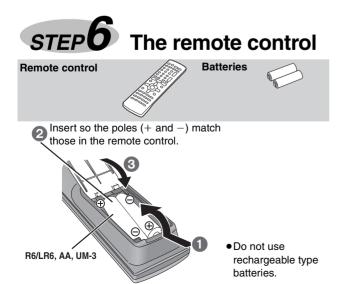
- Connect the AC mains lead after all other connections are complete.
- Optional antenna connections (→ page 27).



### Conserving power

The main unit consumes a small amount of power, even when it is turned off (For the United Kingdom, Continental Europe, Russia, Australia and N.Z.: approx. 0.7 W or for Southeast Asia, the Middle East, South Africa. Saudi Arabia and Kuwait: approx. 0.9 W). To save power when the unit is not to be used for a long time, unplug it from the household mains socket. You will need to reset some memory items after plugging in the unit.

The United Kingdom, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait BE SURE TO READ THE CAUTION FOR THE AC MAINS LEAD ON PAGE 3 BEFORE CONNECTION.



### Do not:

- mix old and new batteries.
- use different types at the same time.
- heat or expose to flame.
- take apart or short circuit.
- attempt to recharge alkaline or manganese batteries.
- •use batteries if the covering has been peeled off.

Mishandling of batteries can cause electrolyte leakage which can damage items the fluid contacts and may cause a fire.

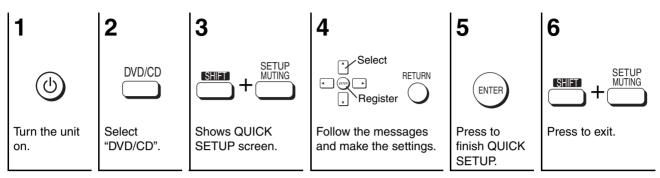
Remove if the remote control is not going to be used for a long period of time. Store in a cool, dark place.

Aim at the sensor (→ page 14), avoiding obstacles, at a maximum range of 7 m directly in front of the unit.



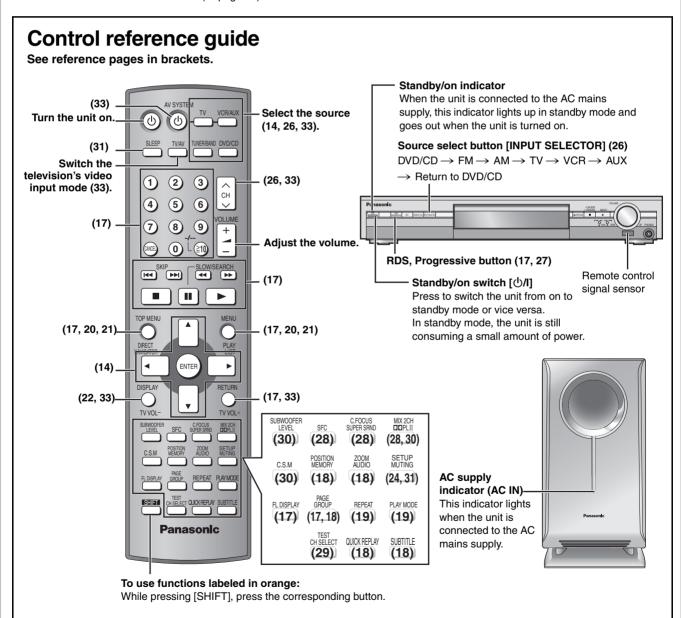
### The QUICK SETUP screen assists you to make necessary settings.

Turn on the television and select the appropriate video input on the television.



To change these settings later

Select "QUICK SETUP" in "Others" tab (→ page 25).



### Discs that can be played

Disc	Logo	Indication used in operating instructions		Remarks
DVD-RAM	E A M	RAM	Recorded using Version 1.1 of the Video Recording Format (a unified video recording standard).	Recorded with DVD-Video recorders, DVD-Video cameras, personal computers, etc.  Remove TYPE 2 and 4 discs from their cartridges before use.
	RAM4.7	JPEG	Recorded using the DCF (Design rule for Camera File system) standard.	Recorded with Panasonic DVD-Video recorders.     To play JPEG files, select "Play as Data Disc" in Other Menu (→ page 23).
DVD-Audio	DVD	DVD-A	Some DVD-Audio discs contain DV	D. Video content
DVD-Audio	AUDIO	DVD-V		D-video content.  "Play as DVD-Video" in Other Menu (→ page 23)
DVD-Video	DVD DVD VIDEO	DVD V		
DVD-R	R R 4.7	DVD-V	Panasonic DVD-R recorded and fin DVD-Video cameras are played as	alized* on Panasonic DVD-Video recorders or DVD-Video on this unit.
Video CD	DIGITAL VIDEO	VCD	-	
SVCD	COMPACT COMPACT SUPER VIDEO	VCD	Conforming to IEC62107	
CD	DIGITAL AUDIO DIGITAL AUDIO TEXT	CD	(A function which expands the dyna HDCD-encoded CDs sound better compared with 16 bits for all other 0 During HDCD play, "HDCD" lights	because they are encoded with 20 bits, as CDs. on the unit's display.
CD-R CD-RW	_	WMA MP3 JPEG CD VCD	the left. Close the sessions or fina • HighMAT discs WMA, MP3 or JPEG files only.	io recording disc) recorded with the formats on alize* the disc after recording.  T function, select "Play as Data Disc" in Other

<sup>\*</sup>A process that allows play on compatible equipment.

• It may not be possible to play the above discs in all cases due to the type of disc or condition of the recording.

### ■ Discs that cannot be played

DVD-ROM, CD-ROM, CDV, CD-G, DVD+R, +RW, DVD-RW, SACD, Divx Video Discs and Photo CD, DVD-RAM that cannot be removed from their cartridge, 2.6-GB and 5.2-GB DVD-RAM, and "Chaoji VCD" available on the market including CVD, DVCD and SVCD that do not conform to IEC62107.

### ■ Audio format of DVDs

This unit automatically recognizes and decodes discs with these symbols.





### ■ Video systems

- This unit can play PAL and NTSC, but your television must match the system used on the disc.
- -PAL discs cannot be correctly viewed on an NTSC television.
- This unit can convert NTSC signals to PAL 60 for viewing on a PAL television (→ page 24, "NTSC Disc Output" in "Video" tab).



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### Disc handling

### **■** To clean discs

DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD

Wipe with a damp cloth and then wipe dry.

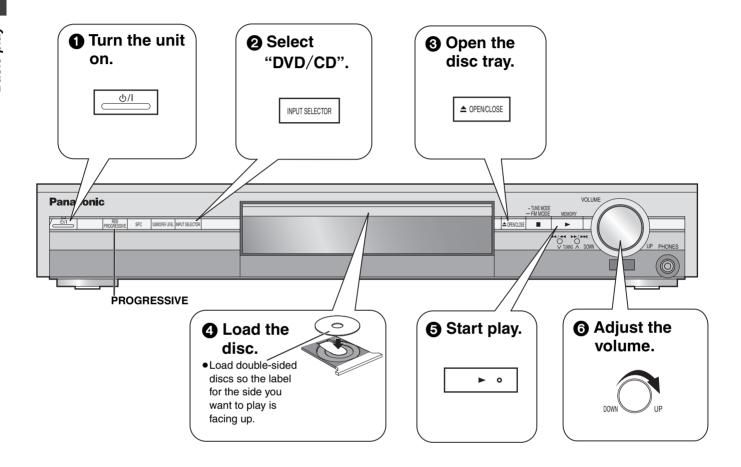


### RAM DVD-R

- Clean with an optional DVD-RAM/PD disc cleaner (LF-K200DCA1, where available).
- Never use cloths or cleaners for CDs, etc.

### ■ Disc handling precautions

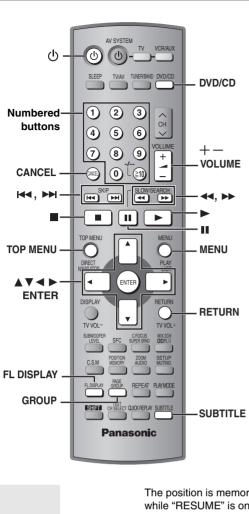
- Do not attach labels or stickers to discs (This may cause disc warping, rendering it unusable).
- Do not write on the label side with a ball-point pen or other writing instrument.
- Do not use record cleaning sprays, benzine, thinner, static electricity prevention liquids or any other solvent.
- $\bullet\,\mbox{Do}$  not use scratch-proof protectors or covers.
- Do not use the following discs:
- Discs with exposed adhesive from removed stickers or labels (rented discs, etc.).
- Discs that are badly warped or cracked.
- Irregularly shaped discs, such as heart shapes.

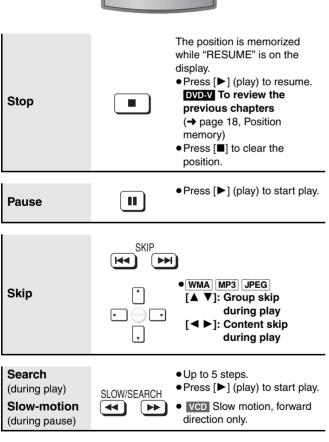


### Note

Discs continue to rotate while menus are displayed. Press  $[\blacksquare]$  when you finish to preserve the unit's motor and your television screen.

If you are experiencing problems, refer to troubleshooting  $(\rightarrow$  page 38, 39).





Main unit only

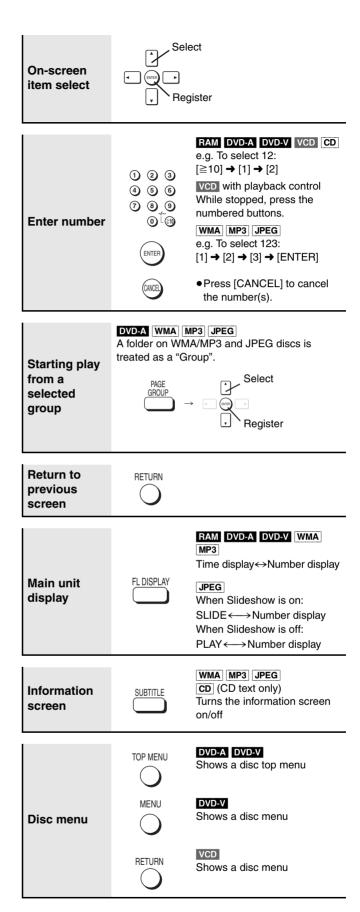
RDS PROGRESSIVE

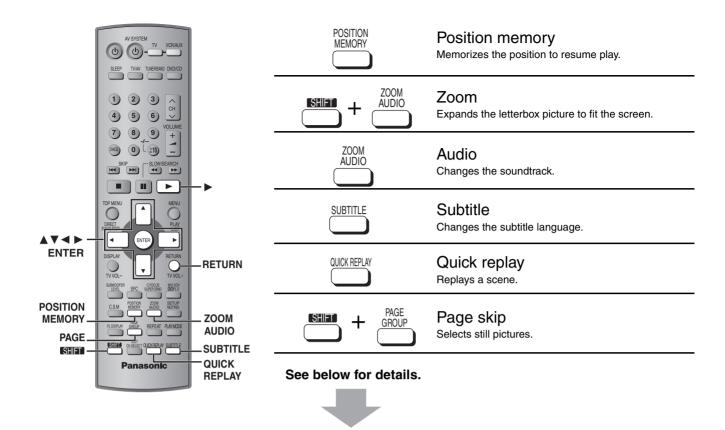
• VCD Forward direction only.

Progressive video

Frame-byframe

(during pause)





### **Position memory**

(Only when the elapsed play time can be displayed. | JPEG: Works with all JPEG content.)

This position is memorized even after turning off the unit, changing the source or changing the disc.

### Press [POSITION MEMORY].



- Up to 5 discs.
- When the sixth disc is memorized, the earliest position is replaced.

When the unit is turned on, "DVD/CD" is reselected or the disc is inserted, "RESUME" displays.

## Press [▶] (play) to start play from that position.

### To review the previous chapters DVD-V

Press [▶] (play) while the following message is displayed.



or

Press PLAY to Chapter Review

The beginning portions of each chapter up to the current one are played.

Do not press [►] (play) if you want to cancel review.

### Zoom

### RAM DVD-V VCD

Press [SHIFT]+[ZOOM] several times to select the preset aspect ratio or "Auto". (Just Fit Zoom)



Fine adjustments (Manual Zoom)

Press [◀ ▶].

- -from  $\times 1.00$  to  $\times 1.60$  (in 0.01 units) -from  $\times 1.60$  to  $\times 2.00$  (in 0.02 units)
- Press and hold [◀►] to alter faster.

### Audio

DVD-A DVD-V (with multiple soundtracks) RAM VCD Press [AUDIO] several times to select the soundtrack.

RAM VCD

You can use this button to select "L", "R" or "LR".



DVD-V (Karaoke discs)

Press [◀ ▶] to select "On" or "Off" of vocals.

Read the disc's instructions for details.

### **Subtitle**

DVD-V (with multiple subtitles) VCD (SVCD only)

RAM (On/Off only)

Press [SUBTITLE] several times to select the subtitle language.



To clear/display the subtitles

Press [◀ ▶] to select "On" or "Off".

### **Quick replay**

(Only when the elapsed play time can be displayed.)

Press [QUICK REPLAY] to skip back a few seconds.

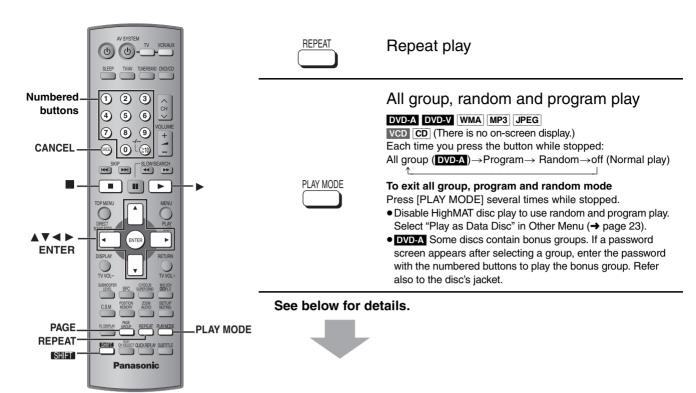
### Page skip

### DVD-A

During play or while paused **Press [SHIFT]** + [**PAGE**].

The page changes each time you do this.

• Press [RETURN] to go back to page 1.



### Repeat play

(Only when the elapsed play time can be displayed. JPEG: Works with all JPEG content.)

### **During play**

## Press [REPEAT] several times to select an item to be repeated.



### RAM

PG REPEAT → ALL REPEAT (Entire disc) → REPEAT OFF

• During play list play

SCENE REPEAT→ PL REPEAT→ REPEAT OFF

### DVD-A

TRACK REPEAT → GROUP REPEAT\* → REPEAT OFF

### DVD-V

CHAPTER REPEAT→ TITLE REPEAT\*→ REPEAT OFF

VCD CD (There is no on-screen display.)

TRACK REPEAT → ALL REPEAT (Entire disc) → REPEAT OFF

WMA MP3 (There is no on-screen display.)

CONTENT REPEAT → GROUP REPEAT \* → REPEAT OFF

JPEG (There is no on-screen display.)

GROUP REPEAT\*→ REPEAT OFF

™During all group (DVD-A), program and random play "ALL REPEAT" is displayed.

### All group, random and program play

### ■ All group play

### DVD-A

Press [▶] (play).



Random Playback

Title 1

e.g. DVD-V

### ■ Random play

Press the numbered buttons to select a title

or a group (WMA MP3 JPEG then press [ENTER]).

### DVD-A

- To deselect a group, press the numbered buttons corresponding to the group you want to clear.

### 2 Press [▶] (play).

- You can play a maximum of 999 audio/picture contents in random order.
- Program play (up to 24 items)
- Press the numbered buttons to select the items (WMA MP3 JPEG

then press [ENTER]).

•To select a 2-digit number

e.g. To select 25: [≥10]→[2]→[5]

WMA MP3 JPEG

[2]→[5]→[ENTER]

• Repeat this step to program other items.

e.g. CD



▲▼◀► to select and press (4)1142

PPT to exit

### 2 Press [▶] (play).

(on the disc or in the title or group)

Press [ENTER] and [▲ ▼] to select "ALL", then press [ENTER] again to register.

### To change the program

DVD-A DVD-V WMA MP3 JPEG

Press [▲ ▼] to select an item.

- -To change an item, repeat step 1.
- To clear an item, press [CANCEL] (or select "Clear" and press [ENTER]).
- Press [SHIFT]+[PAGE] to skip 8 lines at a time.

  VCD CD

Each time [CANCEL] is pressed, the displayed item is cleared.

### To clear the whole program

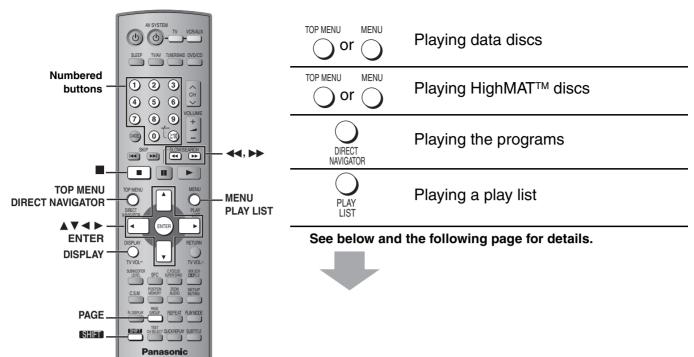
DVD-A DVD-V WMA MP3 JPEG

Press [▲ ▼ ◀ ▶] to select "Clear all" and press [ENTER].

While stopped, press [■] to clear all.

The whole program is also cleared when the unit is turned off, the disc tray is opened or another source is selected.

VCD CD The program is retained in memory.

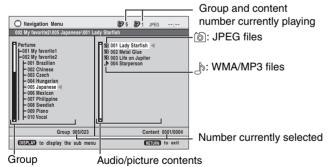


### Playing data discs

WMA MP3 JPEG

You can play JPEG files on DVD-RAM or play HighMAT discs without using the HighMAT function (→ page 23, "Play as Data Disc" in Other Menu).

- Using playback menus (except JPEG files on DVD-RAM)
- 1 Press [TOP MENU].
- 2 Press [▲ ▼] to select "All", "Audio" or "Picture" and press [ENTER].
- To exit the screen
   Press [TOP MENU].
- **■** Using navigation menus
- 1 Press [MENU].
- 2 Press [▲ ▼ ◀ ▶] to select the group or audio/picture content and press [ENTER].



 To enjoy listening to WMA/MP3 contents while showing a JPEG image on the screen

Select a JPEG file first, and then select tracks. (The opposite order is not effective.)

•To exit the screen Press [MENU].

To use the contents screen to find a track CD (CD text only)

1 Press [TOP MENU] or [MENU].



## 2 Press [▲ ▼] to move through the tracks and press [ENTER].

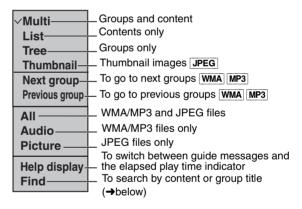
● Press [SHIFT]+[PAGE] to skip 10 lines at a time.

Using the submenu WMA MP3 JPEG

1 While the menu is displayed

### Press [DISPLAY].

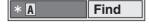
Items shown differ depending on the type of software.



## 2 Press [▲ ▼] to select the sub menu and press [ENTER].

■ Searching by content or group title WMA MP3 JPEG Place the cursor on the group title to search a group, or place the cursor on the content title to search contents.

1 Select "Find" (→ above).



- 2 Press [▲ ▼] to select a character and press [ENTER].
  - Repeat to enter another characters.
  - Lower case is also searched.
  - Press [◄◄ ▶►] to skip between A, E, I, O and U.
  - Press [◄] to erase a character.
  - Erase the asterisk (\*) to search for the titles starting with that character.
- 3 Press [►] to select "Find" and press [ENTER]. The search result screen appears.
- 4 Press [▲ ▼] to select the content or group and press [ENTER].

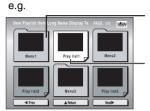
### Playing HighMAT™ discs

WMA MP3 JPEG

1 While stopped

Press [TOP MENU].

2 Press [▲ ▼ ◀ ▶] to select the item following the on-screen instructions.



Menu: Takes you to the next menu which shows play lists or another menu

Play list: play starts

•To change the menu background

Press [DISPLAY].

The background changes to the one recorded on the disc.

•To exit the screen Press [■].

### ■ Selecting from the list

- 1 During play
  Press [MENU].
- Press [◄] then [▲ ▼] to switch among Playlist, Group and Content lists.



## 3 Press [▶] then [▲ ▼] to select an item and press [ENTER].

● Press [SHIFT]+[PAGE] to skip 10 lines at a time.

•To exit the screen Press [MENU].

### Tips for making WMA/MP3 and JPEG discs (For CD-R, CD-RW)

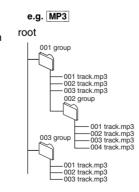
- Discs must conform to ISO9660 level 1 or 2 (except for extended formats).
- This unit is compatible with multi-session but if there are a lot of sessions it takes more time for play to start. Keep the number of sessions to a minimum to avoid this.

### Naming folders and files

At the time of recording, prefix folder and file names with 3-digit numbers in the order you want to play them (this may not work at times).

Files must have the extension:

- ".WMA" or ".wma"
- ".MP3" or ".mp3"
- ".JPG", ".jpg", ".JPEG" or ".jpeg"



### Playing the programs

### RAM

### 1 Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

- •Titles appear only if you have entered them.
- You cannot change program and disc titles.
- 2 Press [▲ ▼] or the numbered buttons to select the program.



- Press [SHIFT]+[PAGE] to skip 5 lines at a time.
- ●To select a 2-digit number

e.g. 23: [≧10] → [2] → [3]

Press [►] to show the contents of the program and the disc.

### 3 Press [ENTER].

•To exit the screen

Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

### Playing a play list

### BAM

(Only when the disc contains a play list)

- 1 Press [PLAY LIST].
- 2 Press [▲ ▼] or the numbered buttons to select the play list.



- Press [SHIFT]+[PAGE] to skip 10 lines at a time.
- •To select a 2-digit number e.g. 23: [≥10] → [2] → [3]
- 3 Press [ENTER].
- ●To exit the screen

Press [PLAY LIST].

### WMA

• You cannot play WMA files that are copy protected.

### MP3

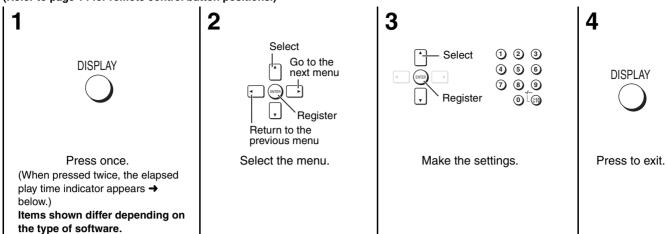
- $\bullet$  This unit is not compatible with ID3 tags.
- Compatible sampling rate: 8, 11.02, 12, 16, 22.05, 24, 32, 44.1 and 48 kHz

### JPEG

- •To view JPEG files on this unit:
- -Take them on a digital camera that meets the DCF Standard (Design rule for Camera File system) Version 1.0. Some digital cameras have functions that are not supported by the DCF Standard Version 1.0 like automatic picture rotation which may render a picture un-viewable.
- Do not alter the files in any way or save them under a different name.
- This unit cannot display moving pictures, MOTION JPEG and other such formats, still pictures other than JPEG (e.g. TIFF) or play associated sound.

### Using on-screen menus

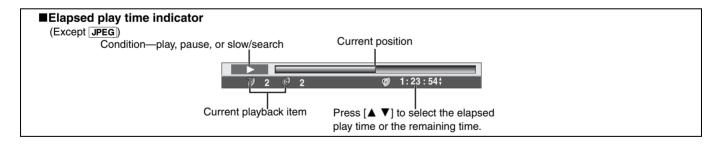
(Refer to page 14 for remote control button positions.)



### **Main Menu**

Program Group Title Chapter Track Playlist Content	To start from a specific item
Time	To skip incrementally or decrementally (Time Slip)  1 Press [ENTER] twice to show Time Slip indicator.  2 Press [▲ ▼] to select the time and press [ENTER].  • Press and hold [▲ ▼] to alter faster.  To start from a specific time (Time Search) To change remaining/elapsed time display
Audio	(→ page 18)  WMA MP3  To display the current bitrate or sampling frequency

Still Picture	To switch still picture
Thumbnail	To show thumbnail images
Subtitle	(→ page 18)
Marker (VR)	To recall a marker recorded on DVD-Video recorders  To recall a marker: [▲ ▼] → [ENTER]
Angle	(with multiple angles) To select the angle
Rotate Picture	To rotate pictures
Slideshow	To turn on/off slideshow To change the slideshow timing (0–30 sec)
·	



### **Other Settings**

### ■ Play Menu

(Only when the elapsed play time can be displayed. **JPEG**: Works with all JPEG content.)

Repeat	(→ page 19)

A-B Repeat	Except JPEG RAM (Still picture part) To repeat a specified section Press [ENTER] at the starting and ending points. Press [ENTER] again to cancel.
Marker	Except RAM To mark up to 5 positions to play again
	[ENTER] (The unit is now ready to accept markers.) To mark a position: [ENTER] (at the desired point)
	To mark another position: [◀▶] → [ENTER] To recall a marker: [◀▶] → [ENTER] To erase a marker: [◀▶] → [CANCEL]  • This feature does not work during program and random play.

= Distance Manage			
■ Picture Menu			
	Normal Cinema1: Mellows images and enhances detail in dark scenes. Cinema2: Sharpens images and enhances detail in dark scenes.		
	Animation Dynamic User (Press [ENTER] to select "Picture Adjustment") (→ below)		
Picture Mode	Picture Adjustment		
Picture Mode	Contrast Brightness Sharpness Colour Gamma (Adjusts the brightness of dark parts.) Depth Enhancer Reduces the rough noise in the background to give a greater feeling of depth. This does not work while using Cinema1 or 2 (→ above).		
Video Output Mode	When playing NTSC discs  ●480I (Interlace) ←→ 480P (Progressive)		
Transfer Mode	If you have chosen "480P" (→ above), select the method of conversion for progressive output to suit the type of material.  Auto1(normal): For viewing film material  Auto2: For viewing film material (the same as Auto1, but able to convert 30-frame-per-second progressive video)  Video: For video material		
■ Audio Menu			
Dolby Pro Logic II	(→ page 28)		
Dialogue Enhancer	To make the dialogue in movies easier to hear  DVD-V (Dolby Digital, DTS, MPEG, 3-channel or over, with the dialogue recorded in the center channel)  On ←→ Off		
	RAM DVD-V (Discs recorded with 48 kHz only)		

■ Audio Menu	
Dolby Pro Logic II	(→ page 28)
Dialogue Enhancer	To make the dialogue in movies easier to hear  DVD-V (Dolby Digital, DTS, MPEG, 3-channel or over, with the dialogue recorded in the center channel)  On  Off
Multi	DVD-V (Discs recorded with 48 kHz only) DVD-A (Discs recorded with 44.1 kHz and 48 kHz only) VCD CD  • During 2ch output of these discs, this feature gives you a more natural sound by adding the higher frequency signals not recorded on the disc, for example, playing DVD-Video recorded with 48 kHz at 96 kHz. (Sampling frequency → page 35)  • During multi-channel output of these discs, this feature reproduces the frequencies lost during recording to give you a sound closer to the original.
Re-master	WMA MP3 (Disc recording is other than 8 kHz, 16 kHz, 32 kHz)  This feature reproduces the higher frequencies lost during recording to give you a sound closer to the original.  1 → 2 → 3 → Off  DVD-A DVD-V CD (LPCM/PPCM)  High tempo (e.g., pop and rock)  Various tempos (e.g., jazz)

3 Low tempo (e.g., classical)

Other discs 1 Light effect 2 Medium effect 3 Strong effect

### ■ Display Menu

- Display Meria			
Information	On ←→ Off		
	(JPEG: Off, Date, Details)		
Subtitle Position	0 to -60 (in 2 unit steps)		
Subtitle Brightness	Auto, 0 to -7		
	To select how to show images made for 4:3 aspect screens on a 16:9 aspect television		
4:3 Aspect	Normal: Horizontally stretches image Auto: Expands 4:3 letterbox image to fill more of the screen. Other images appear in full the center of the screen. Shrink: Images appear in the center of the screen. Zoom: Expands all images to fill the screen. If your television has a similar feature.	es in er	
	use it instead for a better effect.		
Just Fit Zoom	To select the appropriate screen size to fit your TV screen		
Manual Zoom	To zoom in and out manually		
Bitrate Display	RAM DVD-V VCD DVD-A (Motion picture part) On ←→→ Off		
GUI See-through	On ←→ Off		
GUI Brightness	-3 to +3		
	<b>.</b>		

### **■** Other Menu

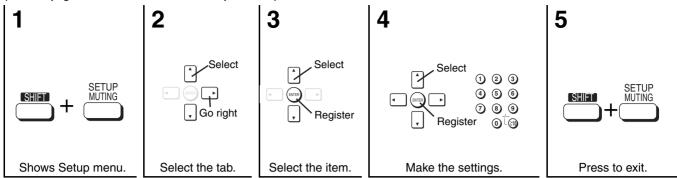
Play as DVD-Video or Play as DVD-Audio	While stopped  ◆Select "Play as DVD-Video" to play DVD-Video contents of DVD-Audio.
Play as DVD-VR, Play as HighMAT or Play as Data Disc	While stopped  ◆Select "Play as Data Disc" to play JPEG files on DVD-RAM or to play a HighMAT disc without using the HighMAT function.

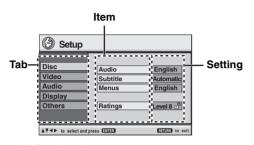
Signal type/data LPCM/PPCM/□□Digital/DTS/MPEG: Signal type kHz(Sampling frequency)/bit/ch(Number of channels)

Example: 3/2 .1ch .1: Low frequency effect (not displayed if there is no signal) 0: No surround 1: Mono surround2: Stereo surround (left/right) 1: Center 2: Front left+Front right
3: Front left+Front right+Center

## Changing the player settings

(Refer to page 14 for remote control button positions.)





- The settings remain intact even if you switch the unit to standby.
- Underlined items are the factory preset.

The QUICK SETUP enables successive settings of the items in the shaded area.

### ■ "Disc" tab

<b>Audio</b> Choose the audio language.	● <u>English</u>	• (Language	options)*1	● Original*2	● Other*****
Subtitle Choose the subtitle language.	● <u>Automatic</u> ** <sup>4</sup>	● English	• (Languag	e options)*1	● Other******
Menus Choose the language for disc menus. Changing the menu language from QUICK SETUP also changes this setting.	● English	• (Language	options)*1	● Other***	<b>*</b> *3
Ratings Set a ratings level to limit DVD-Video	Setting ratings •8 No Limit	(When level 8 ● 1 to 7	,	: To prevent play	of discs without ratings levels.
play.  • Follow the on-screen instructions.	Changing ratin  ■ Unlock Playe	J (	el 0–7 is selec e Password	ted) ● Change Lev	vel • Temporary Unlock

<sup>\*1</sup> Language options

Southeast Asia: Chinese

Others: French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Swedish and Dutch

- \*2 The original language designed on the disc is selected.
- \*3 Input a code number referring to the table on page 34.
- \*\*4 If the language selected for "Audio" is not available, subtitle appears in that language (If available on the disc).

### ■ "Video" tab

TV Aspect Choose the setting to suit your television and preference.	4:3 Pan&Scan: Regular aspect television (4:3) The sides of the widescreen picture are cut off so it fills the screen (unless prohibited by the disc).
	4:3 Letterbox: Regular aspect television (4:3)     Widescreen picture is shown in the letterbox style.
	●16:9: Widescreen television (16:9)
<b>TV Type</b> Select to suit the type of television.	Standard (Direct View TV)  CRT Projector  Projection TV  LCD TV/Projector  Plasma TV
Time Delay When connected with a Plasma display, adjust if you notice the audio is out of sync with the video.	• <u>0ms</u> •20ms •40ms •60ms •80ms •100ms
Video Out (AV/Component)*5 Choose the video signal format to be output from the SCART (AV) and Component terminal.	● <u>Video/Y PB PR</u> ● RGB/No Output  ● S-Video/Y PB PR
Still Mode Specify the type of picture shown when paused.	Automatic     Field: The picture is not blurred, but picture quality is lower.     Frame: Overall quality is high, but the picture may appear blurred.
NTSC Disc Output Choose PAL 60 or NTSC output when playing NTSC discs (→ page 15)	PAL60: When connected to a PAL television  NTSC: When connected to an NTSC television  (Southeast Asia: "NTSC" is the factory preset.)

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### ■ "Audio" tab

Dynamic Range Compression	On: Adjust for clarity even when the volume is low through compressing the range of the lowest sound level and the highest sound level. Convenient for late night viewing. (Only works with Dolby Digital)
Audio during Search	● <u>On</u> ● Off
Speaker Setting (→ below) Set the delay time for your center and surround speakers.	• Center: 0.0/1.0/2.0/3.0/4.0/5.0 ms • Surround (L/R): 0.0/5.0/10.0/15.0 ms

### ■"Display" tab

Menu Language	*6 ● English							
	* <sup>7</sup> ● <u>English</u>	<ul><li>Français</li></ul>	<ul><li>Deutsch</li></ul>	<ul><li>Italiano</li></ul>	<ul><li>Español</li></ul>	<ul><li>Português</li></ul>	<ul><li>Svenska</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Nederlands</li> </ul>
On-Screen Messages	● <u>On</u>	● Off						

### \*6 Southeast Asia

### \*7 Except Southeast Asia

### ■ "Others" tab

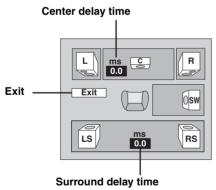
FL Dimmer	<ul> <li>● Bright</li> <li>● Dim</li> <li>● Auto: The display is dimmed during play, but brightens when you perform some operations.</li> </ul>
HighMAT	Enable     Disable (Unable to use the HighMAT function)
QUICK SETUP	<u>•Yes</u>
Re-initialize Setting This returns all values in the Setup	Yes: The password screen is shown if Ratings (→ page 24) are set. Please enter the same password. After "INIT" on the display disappears, turn the unit off and on again.

### **Changing the delay time (Speaker Setting)**

### (Effective when playing multi-channel audio)

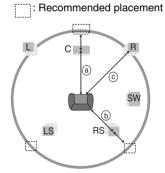
(Center and surround speakers only)

For optimum listening with 5.1-channel sound, all the speakers, except for the subwoofer, should be the same distance from the seating position. If you have to place the center or surround speakers closer to the seating position, adjust the delay time to make up for the difference.



- 1 Press [▲ ▼] to select the delay time box and press [ENTER].
- 2 Press [▲ ▼] to adjust the delay time and press [ENTER].

If either distance (a) or (b) is less than (c), find the difference in the relevant table and change to the recommended setting.



### (a) Center speaker

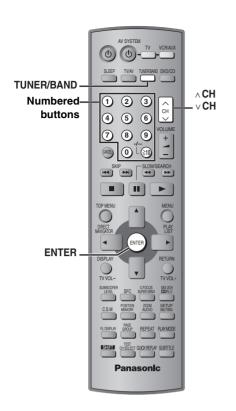
Difference	Cotting
Difference	Setting
Approx. 34 cm	1.0 ms
Approx. 68 cm	2.0 ms
Approx. 102 cm	3.0 ms
Approx. 136 cm	4.0 ms
Approx. 170 cm	5.0 ms

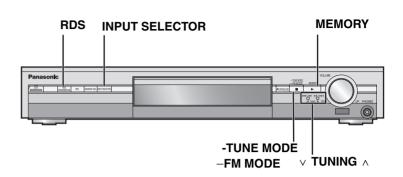
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Difference	Setting
Approx. 170 cm	5.0 ms
Approx. 340 cm	10.0 ms
Approx. 510 cm	15.0 ms

### To finish the speaker setting

Press [◀] to select "Exit" and press [ENTER].





### **Automatic presetting**

Up to 15 stations can each be set in the FM and AM bands. **Main unit only** 

- 1 Press [INPUT SELECTOR] to select "FM" or "AM"
- 2 Press [-TUNE MODE] to select "MANUAL".

Each time you press the button: MANUAL  $\longleftrightarrow$  PRESET

3 Press [∨ TUNING] or [TUNING ∧] to tune to the lowest frequency (FM: 87.50, AM: 522).

Southeast Asia, the Middle East, South Africa, Saudi Arabia and

Kuwait : (AM: 522 or 520)

4 Press and hold [MEMORY].

Release the button when "FM AUTO" or "AM AUTO" is displayed.

The tuner presets all the stations it can receive into the channels in ascending order.

- "SET OK" is displayed when the stations are set. The last station to be set is then played.
- "ERROR" is displayed when automatic presetting is unsuccessful. Preset the channels manually (→ page 27).

### Selecting the preset channels

- 1 Press [TUNER/BAND] to select "FM" or "AM".
- 2 Press the numbered buttons to select the channel.

Alternatively, press [ $\vee$  CH] or [ $\wedge$  CH]. **To select a 2-digit number** e.g. 12: [ $\geqq$ 10]  $\rightarrow$  [1]  $\rightarrow$  [2]



When a stereo FM broadcast is being received.



■ If noise is excessive in FM Main unit only
Press and hold [—FM MODE] to display "MONO".



Press and hold [—FM MODE] again to cancel the mode.

The mode is also canceled when you change the frequency.

### **Manual tuning**

Main unit only

- 1 Press [INPUT SELECTOR] to select "FM" or "AM".
- 2 Press [-TUNE MODE] to select "MANUAL".
- 3 Press [∨ TUNING] or [TUNING ∧] to select the frequency.

Press and hold [ $\vee$  TUNING] or [TUNING  $\wedge$ ] until the frequency starts scrolling to start automatic tuning. Tuning stops when a station is found.

### Presetting the channel one by one

- 1 Tune to the station (→ above).
- 2 Press [ENTER].
- While "PGM" is flashing on the display

  Press the numbered buttons to select a channel.

Alternatively, press [v CH] or [A CH], then press [ENTER].



The station occupying a channel is erased if another station is preset to that channel.

### ■ AM frequency step

### Main unit only

### Southeast Asia, the Middle East, South Africa, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait

The step is factory-set to 9 kHz, but you can change it to receive broadcasts allocated in 10-kHz steps.

- 1 Press [INPUT SELECTOR] on the main unit to select "FM".
- 2 Press and hold [INPUT SELECTOR].

After a few seconds, the display changes to show the current minimum frequency. Continue to hold the button down. The minimum frequency changes and the step is changed.

To return to the original step, repeat the above steps.

### Note

Any FM/AM frequencies preset in channels will be changed by this procedure. Preset them again.

### **RDS** broadcasting

### The United Kingdom, Continental Europe and Russia

### Main unit only

The unit can display the text data transmitted by the radio data system (RDS) available in some areas.

If the station you are listening to is transmitting RDS signals, "RDS" will light up on the display.

### Press [RDS] to display the text data.

Each time you press the button:

 $\mathsf{PS} \to \mathsf{PTY} \to \mathsf{Frequency} \; \mathsf{display}$ 

PTY displays					
NEWS	VARIED	FINANCE	COUNTRY		
AFFAIRS	POP M	CHILDREN	NATIONAL		
INFO	ROCK M	SOCIAL A	OLDIES		
SPORT	M.O.R. M∗	RELIGION	FOLK M		
EDUCATE	LIGHT M	PHONE IN	DOCUMENT		
DRAMA	CLASSICS	TRAVEL	TEST		
CULTURE	OTHER M	LEISURE	ALARM		
SCIENCE	WEATHER	JAZZ			

<sup>\*&</sup>quot;M.O.R. M"=Middle of the road music

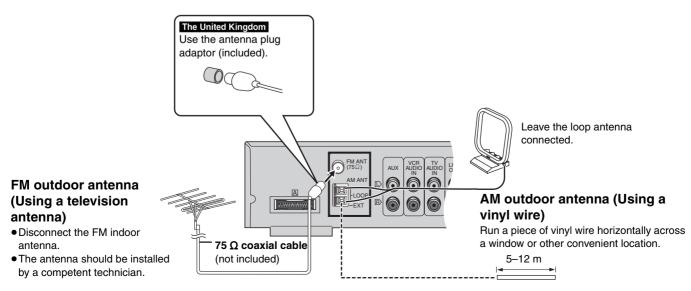
### Note

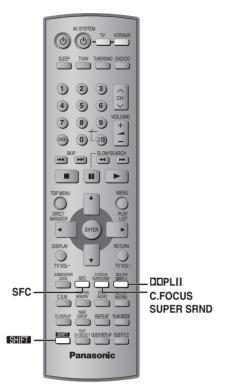
RDS displays may not be available if reception is poor.

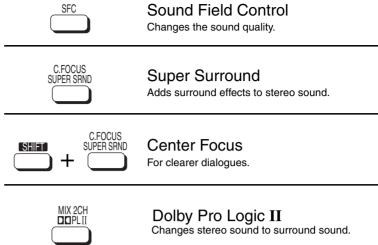
### Optional antenna connections

Use outdoor antennas if radio reception is poor.

- Disconnect the antenna when the unit is not in use.
- Do not use the outdoor antenna during an electrical storm.







- •When connected with headphones, the following sound field systems cannot be used. (Excluding Sound Field Control)
- You may experience a reduction in sound quality when these sound field systems are used with some sources. If this occurs, turn the sound field system

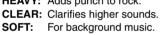
See below for details.



### **Sound Field Control**

### Press [SFC].

Each time you press the button: **HEAVY:** Adds punch to rock. **CLEAR:** Clarifies higher sounds.



DISCO: Reverberates sound to make you feel like you are in a disco.

LIVE: Makes vocals more alive.

HALL: Expands sound to make you feel like you are in a hall.

FLAT: Cancel (no effect is added) (factory preset).

### To check the current setting

Press [SFC].

### **Super Surround**

### Press [SUPER SRND].

Each time you press the button:

MUSIC: Adds surround effects to stereo

sources

MOVIE: Use this mode when playing

movie software.

PARTY: Sound is in stereo regardless of the direction you are

facing

(off): Cancel

- You can adjust the volume of the surround speakers to get the best surround effect (→ page 29, Speaker level adjustments).
- · Super Surround does not work when playing a DVD recorded with Dolby Digital or DTS.
- When Super Surround is on, Dolby Pro Logic II (→ right) turns off.

### **Center Focus**

(Discs where the dialogue is recorded in the center channel)

You can make the sound of the center speaker seem like it is coming from within the television.

### Press [SHIFT]+[C.FOCUS].



### CENTER FOCUS ON ← CENTER FOCUS OFF

- This does not work when Super Surround is turned on.
- This will also work when Dolby Pro Logic II is turned on.

### **Dolby Pro Logic II**

Dolby Pro Logic II is an advanced decoder that derives 5-channel surround (Left and Right Front, Center, Left and Right Surround) from any stereo program material, whether or not it has been specifically Dolby Surround encoded.

### Press [DDPLII].

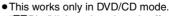
Each time you press the button:

MOVIE: Movie software, recorded in Dolby

Surround.

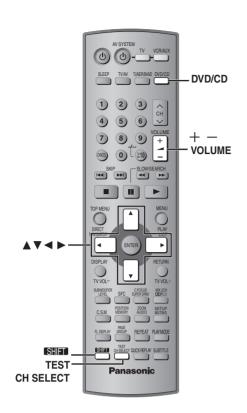
MUSIC: Stereo sources

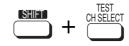
OFF: Cancel



• "DDPLII" lights when there is effect.







### Speaker level adjustments

See below for details.



### Speaker level adjustments

This is one of the ways to get appropriate surround effects. Adjust the speaker level to the same level as the front speakers.

### Preparation

Press [DVD/CD].

### 1 While stopped

## Press [SHIFT]+[TEST] to output a test signal.

L: Front left

C: Center

R: Front right

RS: Right surround

LS: Left surround

- 2 Press [VOLUME, +] or [-] to set the volume level normally used for listening.
- 3 Press [▲] (increase) or [▼] (decrease) to adjust the speaker level for each speaker.

C, RS, LS: -6 dB to +6 dB

(L, R: Only the balance is adjustable.)

• To adjust the balance of the front speakers While outputting the test signal, press [◀ ▶].

### To stop the test signal

Press [SHIFT]+[TEST] again.

### Note

There is no output from SW (subwoofer) channel.

### ■ To adjust speaker level during play (Effective when playing multi-channel audio or Dolby Pro Logic II is on )

1 Press [CH SELECT] to select the speaker.

$$L \rightarrow C \rightarrow R \rightarrow RS \rightarrow LS \rightarrow SW$$

SW: Subwoofer

- You can adjust SW only if the disc includes a subwoofer about a subwoofer a subwoofer
- •SW does not appear on the display and is not adjustable when Dolby Pro Logic II is turned on.
- S appears instead of RS and LS on the display when "MUSIC" or "MOVIE" is selected with Super Surround (→ page 28). In this case, you can adjust both surround speaker levels at the same time.

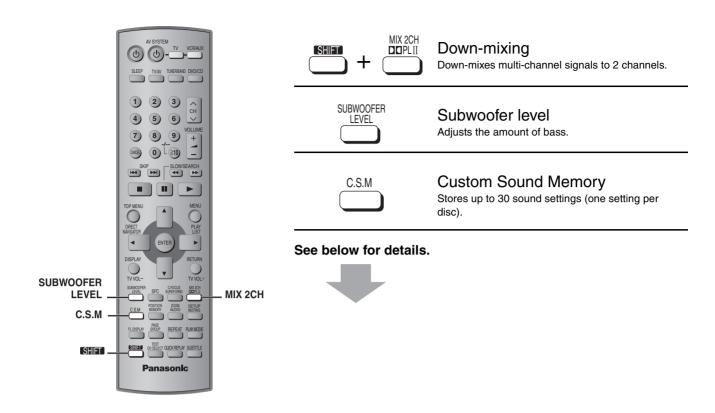
S: -6 dB to +6 dB

Press [▲] (increase) or [▼] (decrease) to adjust the speaker level for each speaker.

C, RS, LS, SW: -6 dB to +6 dB

(L, R: Only the balance is adjustable.)

To adjust the balance of the front speakers
 During play, press [◀ ▶].



### **Down-mixing**

You can output the down-mixed 2 channel signals when necessary (e.g. when you intend to record 5.1 ch sound on other recording equipment).

### Press [SHIFT]+[MIX 2CH].



MIX 2CH ON  $\longleftrightarrow$  MIX 2CH OFF

### Note

When "D.MIX" flashes on the display, the disc contains multiplechannel signals that cannot be down-mixed. DVD-A

### Subwoofer level

### Press [SUBWOOFER LEVEL].

SUB W 1 $\rightarrow$ SUB W 2 $\rightarrow$ SUB W 3 $\rightarrow$ SUB W 4 (factory preset)



### **Custom Sound Memory**

DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD

Available sound setting:

Subwoofer level, Center Focus, Sound Field Control, Super Surround

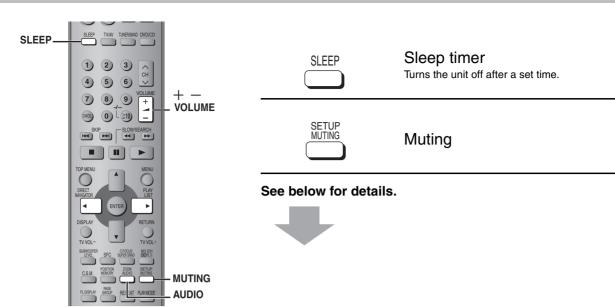
After making the sound field or sound quality settings Press and hold [C.S.M].



### ■ Recall the settings

The unit recalls the settings when you play the disc again.

- The settings are replaced if you change them.
- When you store settings for the 31st disc, the settings for the earliest disc are cleared.
- Press [C.S.M] while "CSM" is displayed to cancel the sound setting for the disc.
- Press [C.S.M] while "CSM" is out to recall the sound setting for the disc.



### Sleep timer

### Press [SLEEP] to select the time (in minutes).



SLEEP 30
$$\longrightarrow$$
SLEEP 60 $\longrightarrow$ SLEEP 90  
^ $\longrightarrow$ OFF $\longleftarrow$ SLEEP 120 $\longleftarrow$ 

### To cancel the timer

Press [SLEEP] to select "OFF".

### To confirm the remaining time

Press [SLEEP] again.

### To change the setting

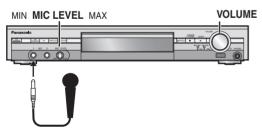
Repeat the procedure from the beginning.

### **Enjoying Karaoke**

## Southeast Asia, the Middle East, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Australia, N.Z. and Russia

## 1 Turn [MIC LEVEL] to "MIN" and connect the microphone(s) (not included).

Microphone plug type: 6.3 mm monaural



- 2 Insert the disc and start play (→ page 16).
- 3 After music starts

Adjust the main volume with [VOLUME].

4 Adjust the microphone volume.

To turn the vocals on and off

### DVD-V

- 1 Press [AUDIO] during play.
- 2 Press [◀ ▶] to select the mode.

### Solo discs

Off: Vocals off On: Vocals on

### **Duet discs**

Off: Vocals off V1+V2: Both parts V1: Part 1 only V2: Part 2 only

### VCD

### Press [AUDIO] during play.

Each time you press the button:

 $\overset{LR \longrightarrow L \longrightarrow R}{\uparrow}$ 

LR: Vocals and accompaniment

L: Accompaniment only

R: Vocals only

Select "L" for karaoke. (R and L may be reversed on some discs.)

### Muting

### Press [MUTING].

"MUTING" flashes on the unit's display.



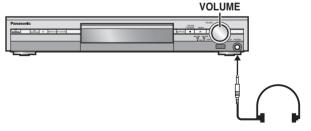
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- Press [MUTING] again or reduce the volume to minimum (-- dB), then raise it to the required level.
- •Muting is canceled when you switch the unit to standby.

### **Using headphones**

## 1 Reduce the volume and connect the headphones (not included).

Headphone plug type: 3.5 mm stereo



## 2 Adjust headphone volume with [VOLUME].

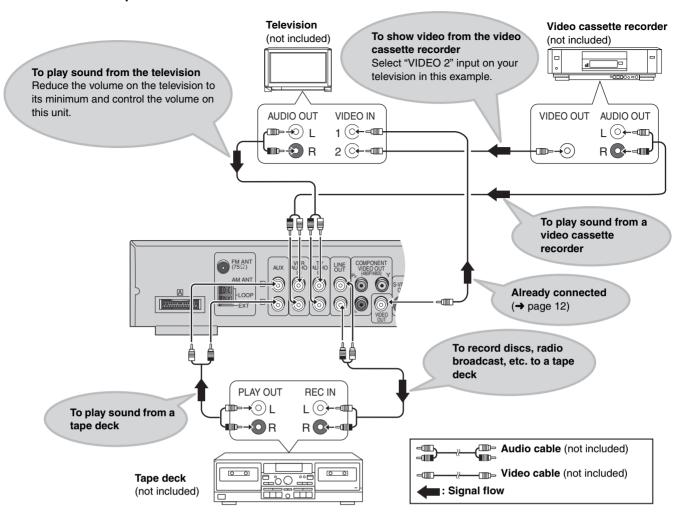
• Audio is automatically switched to stereo (2-channel).

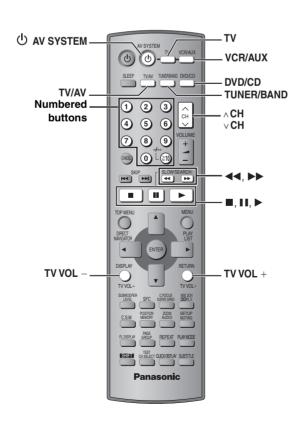
### Note

Avoid listening for prolonged periods of time to prevent hearing damage.

### **Operating other equipment**

### **■** Connection example





### Operating the television and the video cassette recorder

You can use the remote control to operate a Panasonic television or a video cassette recorder. Connect your equipment referring to "Connection example" (→ page 32).

### Note

The remote control may not work properly with some models.

### **Television**

### Preparation

- Aim the remote control at the unit and press [TV] to light up the button.
- Aim the remote control at the television for the following operations.

### Turning the television on/off

Press (d) AV SYSTEM).

### Switching the television's video input mode Press [TV/AV].

### Changing channels

Press [v CH] or [A CH].

### Adjusting the volume

Press [TV VOL-] or [TV VOL+].

### Changing the remote control code

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This remote control can also operate some other brands of televisions, video cassette recorders. Change the code to operate such equipment ( $\rightarrow$  below).

Aim the remote control at the equipment.

While pressing [TV] or [VCR/AUX]

Press a numbered button to enter the first digit, and then the second digit.

The remote control outputs the on/off signal. If the code is correct, the equipment turns on or off. If it doesn't, try entering another code.

### Note

Reenter the codes after you change the batteries.

### Video cassette recorder

### Preparation

- Change the video input mode on the television ("VIDEO 2" in the example).
- Aim the remote control at the unit and press [VCR/AUX] to light up the button.
- Aim the remote control at the video cassette recorder for the following operations.

### Turning the video cassette recorder on/off

Press [也 AV SYSTEM].

### Play, pause and stop

Press [▶] (play), [▮▮] or [▮].

### Fast forward and rewind

Press [◀◀] or [▶▶].

### Connecting a laser disc or record player

Connect instead of a video cassette recorder (→ page 32) and select "VCR" as the source.

We recommend using a record player with a built-in phono equalizer. If your player doesn't have a built-in equalizer, connect it first to a separate equalizer and then to the unit.

### Operating the tape deck

### Listening to the tape deck

Press [VCR/AUX] several times to select "AUX" as the source.

### Recording to the tape deck

- 1 Press [DVD/CD] to select "DVD/CD".
  - Press [TUNER/BAND] to select "FM" or "AM".
- 2 Start recording and play.

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### Television code list Video cassette recorder code list PANASONIC: 01, 29, 30, 31 PANASONIC: 01, 29, 30 NORDMENDE: NOKIA: 05, 07, 37 20, 21 NORDMENDE: 26, 41 AKAI: 07, 11, 28, 36, 37 06, 08, 16, 17, 19 OKANO: 05, 11, 12 32 27, 35 02, 03, 05, 10, 11, ALBA OCEANIC: 37 OBION: 05.09 ORION: ALBA: 02.06.23 **PHILIPS** 22, 32, 33, 34, 35 BAUR: BLAUPUNKT: BAIRD: PHONOLA: 28, 36 12, 38 08, 10, 37 PHILIPS: 11, 12, 13, 15 11, 12 BLAUPUNKT: 01, 26, 29, 30, 33 02, 09, 23 BRANDT: 26, 41 RFT. 33 02, 05, 10, 11, 12, **PHONOLA** BUSH: ROADSTAR: BUSH: 02, 03, 18, 23, 27 DAEWOO: RADIOLA 11, 12 SABA: 32, 38 15 DAEWOO: 11, 12, 32 ROADSTAR: 39 FERGUSON: SALORA 08, 11, 17, 19, 37 05, 07, 10, 11, 12 26, 41 SAMSUNG: DUAL: SABA: FISHER: 15, 16, 18, 27 07, 10, 11 FERGUSON: SALORA GOLDSTAR/LG: 03, 04, 36, 37 07, 37 11, 12, 22, 23, 24, 25, 40 SCHAUB LORENZ: FINLUX: SAMSUNG: 11, 12, 15, 21, 25, GOODMANS: 02, 03, 18, 23, 27, 10 SCHNEIDER: 02. 03. 18. 23. 27. 34, 39 33 SANYO 07, 17, 25, 37 GRUNDIG: 02, 23, 26, 28, 32, FISHER: 33 02, 23 SEG: SHARP: FUNAI: 02, 38 SCHNEIDER: 11, 12 02, 18, 23, 27 GOLDSTAR: 39, 40 HCM: SEG: 11, 12 22 03, 10, 11, 32 GOODMANS: 11, 12, 25, 32 SELECO: 11, 24 HITACHI: 13, 14 SIEMENS: 24, 25, 26 21 GRUNDIG: 28, 36 SHARP 17, 20 08, 10, 11, 37 SONY: ITT/NOKIA: THOMSON: 01, 09, 26, 41 SIEMENS: 11, 12, 17, 28, 36 02, 05, 11, 12, 22, 18, 27, 37 20, 21 HITACHI: 21, 39 SINUDYNE: THORN: 10 KENDO: INNO HIT-24, 38, 40 16 08, 09, 37 TOSHIBA 15, 17, 19, 32 05, 07, 37 UNIVERSUM: SONY: LOEWE: ITT/NOKIA: 03, 08, 32, 37 03. 32 THOMSON: 05, 26, 41 LUXOR: 08, 10, 11, 17, 19, 18 06, 08, 11, 12, 14, 16, 25, 32 KENDO: 40 THORN: MATSUI: 03, 05, 09 LOEWE 14.33 LOEWE OPTA: 03, 04, 06, 08 METZ: 01 MITSUBISHI: 17, 19, 21, 32 LUXOR 37 UNIVERSUM: 39 02, 05, 06, 07, 10, 11, 12, 25, 37, 38 WHITE WESTING HOUSE: 04, 21, 36, 37 MATSUI: NEC: NOKIA: 08, 10, 11, 18, 22, 11, 12, 22, 40 MITSUBISHI: 14, 19, 28, 36 27, 37

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### **Safety precautions**

### **Placement**

Set the unit up on an even surface away from direct sunlight, high temperatures, high humidity, and excessive vibration. These conditions can damage the cabinet and other components, thereby shortening the unit's service life.

Do not place heavy items on the unit.

### Voltage

Do not use high voltage power sources. This can overload the unit and cause a fire.

Do not use a DC power source. Check the source carefully when setting the unit up on a ship or other places where DC is used.

### **AC** mains lead protection

Ensure the AC mains lead is connected correctly and not damaged. Poor connection and lead damage can cause fire or electric shock. Do not pull, bend, or place heavy items on the lead.

Grasp the plug firmly when unplugging the lead. Pulling the AC mains lead can cause electric shock.

Do not handle the plug with wet hands. This can cause electric shock.

### Foreign matter

Do not let metal objects fall inside the unit. This can cause electric shock or malfunction.

Do not let liquids get into the unit. This can cause electric shock or malfunction. If this occurs, immediately disconnect the unit from the power supply and contact your dealer.

Do not spray insecticides onto or into the unit. They contain flammable gases which can ignite if sprayed into the unit.

### **Service**

Do not attempt to repair this unit by yourself. If sound is interrupted, indicators fail to light, smoke appears, or any other problem that is not covered in these instructions occurs, disconnect the AC mains lead and contact your dealer or an authorized service center. Electric shock or damage to the unit can occur if the unit is repaired, disassembled or reconstructed by unqualified persons.

Extend operating life by disconnecting the unit from the power source if it is not to be used for a long time.

### Maintenance

Clean this unit with a soft, dry cloth.

- •Never use alcohol, paint thinner or benzine to clean this unit.
- Before using chemically treated cloth, read the instructions that came with the cloth carefully.

Before moving the unit, ensure the disc tray is empty. Failure to do so will risk severely damaging the disc and the

### Language code list

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Alar: Afrikaans:	6565 6570	Lithuanian: Macedonian:	7684 7775
Alikaaris. Albanian:	8381	Malagasy:	7771
Ameharic:	6577	Malay:	7783
Arrabic:	6582	Malayalam:	7776
Armenian:	7289	Maltese:	7784
Assamese:	6583	Maori:	7773
Aymara:	6588	Marathi:	7782
Azerbaijani:	6590	Moldavian:	7779
Bashkir:	6665	Mongolian:	7778
Basque:	6985	Nauru:	7865
Bengali; Bangla:	6678	Nepali:	7869
Bhutani:	6890	Norwegian:	7879
Bihari:	6672	Oriya:	7982
Breton:	6682	Pashto, Pushto:	8083
Bulgarian:	6671	Persian:	7065
Burmese:	7789	Polish:	8076
Byelorussian:	6669	Portuguese:	8084
Cambodian:	7577	Punjabi:	8065
Catalan:	6765	Quechua:	8185
Chinese:	9072	Rhaeto-Romance:	8277
Corsican:	6779	Romanian:	8279
Croatian:	7282	Russian:	8285
Czech:	6783	Samoan:	8377
Danish:	6865	Sanskrit:	8365
Dutch:	7876	Scots Gaelic:	7168
English:	6978	Serbian:	8382
Esperanto:	6979	Serbo-Croatian:	8372
Estonian:	6984	Shona:	8378
Faroese:	7079	Sindhi:	8368
Fiji: Finnish:	7074	Singhalese: Slovak:	8373
French:	7073	Slovak: Slovenian:	8375
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Irish:	7165	Turkmen:	8475
Italian:	7384	Twi:	8487
Japanese:	7465	Ukrainian:	8575
Javanese:	7487	Urdu:	8582
Kannada:	7578	Uzbek:	8590
Kashmiri:	7583	Vietnamese:	8673
Kazakh:	7575	Volapük:	8679
Kirghiz:	7589	Welsh:	6789
Korean:	7579 7595	Wolof:	8779
Kurdish:	7585 7670	Xhosa:	8872
Laotian: Latin:	7679 7665	Yiddish: Yoruba:	7473
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### Glossary

### Decoder

A decoder restores the coded audio signals on DVDs to normal. This is called decoding.

### **Dolby Digital**

This is a method of coding digital signals developed by Dolby Laboratories. Apart from stereo (2-channel) audio, these signals can also be multi-channel audio. A large amount of audio information can be recorded on one disc using this method.

### **DTS (Digital Theater Systems)**

This surround system is used in many movie theaters around the world. There is good separation between the channels, so realistic sound effects are possible.

### Dynamic range

Dynamic range is the difference between the lowest level of sound that can be heard above the noise of the equipment and the highest level of sound before distortion occurs.

### Frame still and field still

Frames are the still pictures that go together to make a moving picture. There are about 30 frames shown each second.

One frame is made up of two fields. A regular television shows these fields one after the other to create frames.

A still is shown when you pause a moving picture. A frame still is made up of two alternating fields, so the picture may appear blurred, but overall quality is high.

A field still is not blurred, but it has only half the information of a frame still so picture quality is lower.

### I/P/B

MPEG 2, the video compression standard adopted for use with DVD-Video, codes frames using these 3 picture types.

- I: Intra coded picture This picture has the best quality and is the best to use when adjusting the picture.
- P: Predictive coded picture
  - This picture is calculated based on past I or P-pictures.
- **B:** Bidirectionally-predictive coded picture This picture is calculated by comparing past and future I and P-pictures so it has the lowest volume of information.

### Linear PCM (pulse code modulation)

These are uncompressed digital signals, similar to those found on CDs

### Playback control (PBC)

If a Video CD has playback control, you can select scenes and information with menus.

### Sampling frequency

Sampling is the process of converting the heights of sound wave (analog signal) samples taken at set periods into digits (digital encoding). Sampling frequency is the number of samples taken per second, so larger numbers mean more faithful reproduction of the original sound.

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### **AMPLIFIER SECTION**

### HT878

### RMS Output Power: Dolby Digital Mode

Front Ch 55 W per channel (6  $\Omega$ ), 1 kHz, 10 % THD Surround Ch 55 W per channel (6  $\Omega$ ), 1 kHz, 10 % THD Center Ch 160 W per channel (6  $\Omega$ ), 1 kHz, 10 % THD Subwoofer Ch 220 W per channel (4  $\Omega$ ), 100 Hz, 10 % THD Total RMS Dolby Digital mode power 600 W

### Southeast Asia, the Middle East, South Africa, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait

PMPO output power 5000 W

### **DIN Output Power: Dolby Digital Mode**

Front Ch 40 W per channel (6  $\Omega$ ), 1 kHz, 1 % THD Surround Ch 40 W per channel (6  $\Omega$ ), 1 kHz, 1 % THD Center Ch 120 W per channel (6  $\Omega$ ), 1 kHz, 1 % THD Subwoofer Ch 150 W per channel (4  $\Omega$ ), 100 Hz, 1 % THD Total DIN Dolby Digital mode power 430 W

### HT870

### RMS Output Power: Dolby Digital Mode

Front Ch 170 W per channel (6  $\Omega$ ), 1 kHz, 10 % THD Surround Ch 70 W per channel (4  $\Omega$ ), 1 kHz, 10 % THD Center Ch 260 W per channel (4  $\Omega$ ), 1 kHz, 10 % THD Subwoofer Ch 260 W per channel (4  $\Omega$ ), 100 Hz, 10 % THD Total RMS Dolby Digital mode power 1000 W

### **DIN Output Power: Dolby Digital Mode**

Front Ch 140 W per channel (6  $\Omega$ ), 1 kHz, 1 % THD Surround Ch 55 W per channel (4  $\Omega$ ), 1 kHz, 1 % THD Center Ch 180 W per channel (4  $\Omega$ ), 1 kHz, 1 % THD Subwoofer Ch 180 W per channel (4  $\Omega$ ), 100 Hz, 1 % THD Total DIN Dolby Digital mode power 750 W

### HT520

### RMS Output Power: Dolby Digital Mode

Front Ch 60 W per channel (4  $\Omega$ ), 1 kHz, 10 % THD Surround Ch 60 W per channel (4  $\Omega$ ), 1 kHz, 10 % THD Center Ch 60 W per channel (4  $\Omega$ ), 1 kHz, 10 % THD Subwoofer Ch 200 W per channel (4  $\Omega$ ), 100 Hz, 10 % THD Total RMS Dolby Digital mode power 500 W

### Southeast Asia, the Middle East, South Africa, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait

PMPO output power 5000 W

### **DIN Output Power: Dolby Digital Mode**

Front Ch 45 W per channel (4  $\Omega$ ), 1 kHz, 1 % THD Surround Ch 40 W per channel (4  $\Omega$ ), 1 kHz, 1 % THD Center Ch 40 W per channel (4  $\Omega$ ), 1 kHz, 1 % THD Subwoofer Ch 140 W per channel (4  $\Omega$ ), 100 Hz, 1 % THD Total DIN Dolby Digital mode power 350 W

### FM/AM TUNER, TERMINALS SECTION

Preset station FM 15 stations

AM/MW 15 stations

1.2 µV

### **Frequency Modulation (FM)**

Frequency Range 87.50–108.00 MHz (50-kHz step) Sensitivity

The United Kingdom, Continental Europe and Russia 1.5  $\mu V$  (IHF) Others 2.5  $\mu V$  (IHF)

S/N 26 dB
The United Kingdom, Continental Europe and Russia

 $\begin{tabular}{lll} \hline \textbf{Others} & 2.2 \, \mu V \\ Antenna terminals & 75 \, \Omega \ (unbalance) \\ \hline \end{tabular}$ 

### Amplitude Modulation (AM/MW)

Frequency range

### The United Kingdom, Continental Europe, Russia, Australia and N.Z.

522–1629 kHz (9-kHz step)
Others 522–1629 kHz (9-kHz step)
520–1630 kHz (10-kHz step)

AM Sensitivity S/N 20 dB at 999 kHz 560 μV/m

### Phone jack

Terminal Stereo, 3.5 mm jack

### Southeast Asia, the Middle East, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait,

### Russia, Australia and N.Z.

### Mic jack

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Sensitivity} & & 0.7 \text{ mV}, \ 1.2 \text{ k}\Omega \\ \text{Terminal} & & \text{Mono, 6.3 mm jack (2 systems)} \end{array}$ 

### **DISC SECTION**

### Discs played [8 cm or 12 cm]

- (1) DVD-RAM (DVD-VR compatible, JPEG formatted disc)
- (2) DVD-Audio
- (3) DVD-Video
- (4) DVD-R (DVD-Video compatible)
- (5) CD-Audio (CD-DA)
- (6) Video CD
- (7) SVCD (Conforming to IEC62107)
- (8) CD-R/RW (CD-DA, Video-CD, SVCD, MP3, WMA, JPEG formatted disc)
- (9) MP3/WMA\*1
  - Compatible compression rate:
     MP3: between 32 kbps and 320 kbps
     WMA: between 48 kbps and 320 kbps
- (10) JPEG\*
  - Exif Ver 2.1 JPEG Baseline files
  - Picture resolution: between 320×240 and 6144×4096 pixels (sub sampling is 4:2:2 or 4:2:0)
- (11) HighMAT Level 2 (Audio and Image)
- \*\*1The total combined maximum number of recognizable audio and picture contents and groups: 4000 audio and picture contents and 400 groups.

### Pick up

Wavelength (DVD/CD) 662 nm/785 nm Laser power CLASS 2/CLASS 3A

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Bølgelengde (DVD/CD) 662 nm/785 nm Laserstyrke Ingen farlig stråling sendes ut

Audio output (Disc)

Number of channels 5.1ch (FL, FR, C, SL, SR, SW)

### Audio performance (measured at LINE OUT terminal)

(1) Frequency response

DVD (linear audio)
 4 Hz-22 kHz (48 kHz sampling)
 4 Hz-44 kHz (96 kHz sampling)
 DVD-Audio
 4 Hz-88 kHz (192 kHz sampling)
 CD-Audio
 4 Hz-20 kHz

(2) S/N ratio

●CD-Audio 95 dB

(3) Dynamic range

DVD (linear audio)CD-Audio95 dBQ3 dB

(4) Total harmonic distortion

● CD-Audio 0.005 %

### **VIDEO SECTION**

### Video system

Signal system PAL625/50, PAL525/60, NTSC

Composite video output

Output level 1 Vp-p (75  $\Omega$ ) Terminal Pin jack (1 system)

### The United Kingdom, Continental Europe and Russia

Scart jack (1 system)

S-video output

Y output level  $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{1 Vp-p (75 }\Omega) \\ \text{C output level} & \text{PAL; 0.3 Vp-p (75 }\Omega) \\ & \text{NTSC; 0.286 Vp-p (75 }\Omega) \\ \text{Terminal} & \text{S terminal (1 system)} \end{array}$ 

### The United Kingdom, Continental Europe and Russia:

Scart jack (1 system)

### Component Video output (480P/480I)

Y output level  $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Y output level} & \text{1 Vp-p } (75 \ \Omega) \\ \text{P}_{\text{B}} \text{ output level} & \text{0.7 Vp-p } (75 \ \Omega) \\ \text{P}_{\text{R}} \text{ output level} & \text{0.7 Vp-p } (75 \ \Omega) \\ \text{Terminal} & \text{Pin jack (Y: green, P}_{\text{B}} \text{: blue, P}_{\text{R}} \text{: red) (1 system)} \end{array}$ 

### The United Kingdom, Continental Europe and Russia

### RGB video output

R output level  $0.7 \text{ Vp-p } (75 \ \Omega)$  G output level  $0.7 \text{ Vp-p } (75 \ \Omega)$  B output level  $0.7 \text{ Vp-p } (75 \ \Omega)$  Terminal Scart jack (1 system)

### **SPEAKER SECTION Output sound pressure** 82 dB/W (1.0 m) Cross over frequency 5 kHz HT878 Front/Surround speakers SB-FS878 Frequency range 110 Hz-50 kHz (-16 dB) 2 way, 2 speaker system (Bass reflex) Type 140 Hz-45 kHz (-10 dB) Speaker unit(s) Impedance 6 $\Omega$ Dimensions (W×H×D) 320×97×93 mm Full range 6.5 cm Cone type Mass 1.5 kg Tweeter Piezo type Input power (IEC) 55 W (Max) HT870 Active subwoofer SB-WA870 **Output sound pressure** 79 dB/W (1.0 m) 1 way, 1 speaker system (Bass reflex) Type Cross over frequency 10 kHz Speaker unit(s) Impedance 4 $\Omega$ Frequency range 85 Hz-25 kHz (-16 dB) Woofer 20 cm Cone type 90 Hz-22 kHz (-10 dB) 84 dB/W (1.0 m) **Output sound pressure** Dimensions (W×H×D) 250×1062×250 mm Frequency range 34 Hz-220 Hz (-16 dB) Mass 4.1 kg 38 Hz-190 Hz (-10 dB) HT878 Center speaker SB-PC878 Dimensions (W×H×D) 248×417×476.6 mm 3 way, 5 speaker system (Bass reflex) Mass 16.4 kg Type Speaker unit(s) Impedance 6 $\Omega$ HT520 Front/Surround speakers SB-FS520 5 cm Cone type 1 way, 1 speaker system (Bass reflex) Woofer Type Woofer 5 cm Cone type Speaker unit(s) Impedance 4 $\Omega$ Woofer 5 cm Cone type Full range 6.5 cm Cone type Woofer 5 cm Cone type Input power (IEC) 70 W (Max) Tweeter 2.5 cm Semi-dome type 80 dB/W (1.0 m) **Output sound pressure** Input power (IEC) 160 W\* (Max) 88 Hz-25 kHz (-16 dB) Frequency range 82 dB/W (1.0 m) Output sound pressure 100 Hz-22 kHz (-10 dB) Cross over frequency 3.5 kHz, 5 kHz Dimensions (W $\times$ H $\times$ D) 86×180×112 mm Frequency range 130 Hz-50 kHz (-16 dB) Mass 0.73 kg 150 Hz-45 kHz (-10 dB) Dimensions (W×H×D) 430×64×100 mm HT520 Center speaker SB-PC520 Mass 1.8 kg 1 way, 1 speaker system (Bass reflex) Type HT878 Active subwoofer SB-WA878 Speaker unit(s) Impedance 4 $\Omega$ 1 way, 1 speaker system (Bass reflex) Type Full range 6.5 cm Cone type Speaker unit(s) Impedance 4 Ω Input power (IEC) 60 W (Max) Woofer 17 cm Cone type **Output sound pressure** 80 dB/W (1.0 m) **Output sound pressure** 80 dB/W (1.0 m) 84 Hz-25 kHz (-16 dB) Frequency range 32 Hz-220 Hz (-16 dB) Frequency range 96 Hz-22 kHz (-10 dB) 36 Hz-190 Hz (-10 dB) Dimensions (W $\times$ H $\times$ D) 181×102×112 mm Dimensions (W×H×D) 209×361×463 mm Mass 0.77 kg Mass 11.5 kg Russia, Australia and N.Z. HT520 Active subwoofer SB-WA520 Southeast Asia, the Middle East, South Africa, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait Type 1 way, 1 speaker system (Bass reflex) 11 kg Impedance 4 O Speaker unit(s) Woofer 17 cm Cone type HT870 Front speakers SB-PF921 80 dB/W (1.0 m) **Output sound pressure** 2 way, 3 speaker system (Bass reflex) Type Frequency range 32 Hz-220 Hz (-16 dB) Speaker unit(s) Impedance 6 $\Omega$ 36 Hz-190 Hz (-10 dB) 6.5 cm Cone type Woofer Dimensions (W×H×D) 209×361×463 mm Woofer 6.5 cm Cone type Mass 11 kg Tweeter 6 cm Ring-shaped dome type Input power (IEC) 170 W\* (Max) **GENERAL Output sound pressure** 83 dB/W (1.0 m) Cross over frequency 7 kHz Power supply AC 230 V, 50 Hz Frequency range 92 Hz-50 kHz (-16 dB) Continental Europe and Russia 110 Hz-45 kHz (-10 dB) The United Kingdom, Australia and N.Z. AC 230-240 V, 50 Hz AC 110/127/220-230/240 V, 50/60 Hz Dimensions (W×H×D) 250×1160 (Max)/704 (Min)×247 mm Others Main unit Power consumption 25 W Speaker height adjustment range 1160-575 mm [However, the height of the stand is fixed at 704 mm] HT878 Subwoofer 250 W 390 W HT870 Subwoofer Mass 220 W HT520 Subwoofer 430×68×359.2 mm Dimensions (W×H×D)

Power consumption in standby mode

Operating temperature range

Operating humidity range

The United Kingdom, Continental Europe, Russia, Australia and N.Z. 0.7 W 0.9 W

Main unit

### Note

- Specifications are subject to change without notice. Mass and dimensions are approximate.
- 2. Total harmonic distortion is measured by the digital spectrum analyzer.

Speaker height adjustment range

HT870 Surround speakers SB-PS921

Type

Mass

Speaker unit(s)

Input power (IEC)

Frequency range

Output sound pressure

Dimensions (W×H×D)

Cross over frequency

Woofer Tweeter

2 way, 3 speaker system (Bass reflex) Type Speaker unit(s) Impedance 4  $\Omega$ Woofer 6.5 cm Cone type 6.5 cm Cone type Woofer 6 cm Ring-shaped dome type Tweeter 270 W\* (Max) Input power (IEC)

2 way, 2 speaker system (Bass reflex)

250×1160 (Max)/704 (Min)×247 mm

[However, the height of the stand is fixed at 704 mm]

Impedance 4  $\Omega$ 

6 cm Cone type

81 dB/W (1.0 m)

1160-575 mm

89 Hz-41 kHz (-16 dB) 100 Hz-40 kHz (-10 dB)

70 W (Max)

5 kHz

6.5 cm Cone type

3.2 kg

+5 to +35 °C

5 to 90 % RH (no condensation)

<sup>\*</sup>Rating with low cut filter equipped amplifier

## **Troubleshooting guide**

Before requesting service, make the following checks. If you are in doubt about some of the check points, or if the remedies indicated in the chart do not solve the problem, consult your dealer for instructions.

Power		Page
No power.	●Insert the AC mains lead and system cable securely.	13
The unit is automatically switched to the standby mode.	●The Sleep timer activated.	31

### Unresponsive or inoperable function

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No response when any button is pressed.	<ul> <li>This unit cannot play discs other than the ones listed in these operating instructions.</li> <li>The unit may not be operating properly due to lightning, static electricity or some other external factor. Turn the unit off and then back to ON. Alternatively, turn the unit off, disconnect the AC mains lead, and then reconnect it.</li> <li>Condensation has formed: Wait 1 to 2 hours for it to evaporate.</li> </ul>	15 —
No response when remote control buttons are pressed.	<ul> <li>Check that the batteries are installed correctly.</li> <li>The batteries are depleted. Replace them with new ones.</li> <li>Aim the remote control at the remote control sensor and operate.</li> </ul>	13 13 14
No picture or sound.	Check the video or audio connection.      Check the power or input setting of the connected equipment.      Check that the DVD-RAM has something recorded on it.	10-12, 32 —
You have forgotten your ratings password. Reset all the settings to Factory Preset.	•While stopped and "DVD/CD" is the source, press and hold [■] on the main unit and [≥10] on the remote control until "Initialized" disappears from the television. Turn the unit off and on again. All settings will return to the default values.	_

### Specific operation undesirable or unexpected

	<u> </u>	
It takes time before play starts.	Play may take time to begin when an MP3 track has still picture data. Even after the track starts, the correct play time will not be displayed, however this is normal.	1
Folders deeper than the eighth layer on a data CD are not displayed correctly.  WMA MP3 JPEG	•Folders deeper than the eighth layer are displayed as the eighth layer.	_
A menu screen appears during skip or search. VCD	●This is normal for Video CDs.	_
Programmed items are not played. DVD-V	•Some items cannot be played even if you have programmed them.	_
The on-screen menu shows "2" as a soundtrack option when [AUDIO] is pressed, but the audio does not change. DVD-A	●Even if a second soundtrack isn't recorded, two numbers will normally be shown.	_
Play restarts from the beginning of the track when soundtrack is changed. DVD-A	●This is normal for DVD-Audio.	_

### Subtitle

Subtitle position is wrong.	●Adjust the position. ("Subtitle Position" in Display Menu)	23
No subtitles.	●Display the subtitles.	18

### Marker

Cannot add markers.	●You cannot add markers with DVD-RAM.	_
	•If the disc's elapsed play time doesn't appear on the unit's display, you cannot add markers.	_

### A-B repeat

	The end of an item becomes point B when it is reached.  A-B repeat is canceled when you press [QUICK REPLAY].	_
canceled.		

### Sound abnormal or improper

Sound distorted.	Noise may occur when playing WMA files.	_
Effects do not work.	Some audio effects do not work or have less effect with some discs.  Multi Re-master and Dolby Pro Logic II do not work if you have changed the play speed.	_
Humming heard during play.	• An AC mains lead or fluorescent light is near the subwoofer. Keep other appliances and cables away from the subwoofer.	_
Sound mixed.	•If you are using the scart terminal (AV) and the audio input terminals (TV AUDIO IN) at the same time, turn off the connected equipment at one or the other terminals.	_

### Menus

The Setup menu cannot be	Select "DVD/CD" as the source.	_
•	Cancel all group, program and random play.	19
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### Picture abnormal or un-viewable

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Picture distorted.	•Ensure that the unit is connected directly to the television, and is not connected through a video cassette recorder.	12
Picture size doesn't fit the screen.	<ul> <li>Change "TV Aspect" in "Video" tab.</li> <li>Use the television to change the aspect. If your television does not have that function, change "4:3 Aspect" in Display Menu.</li> <li>Change the Zoom setting.</li> </ul>	24 23 18
The television may display incorrectly or colors appear faded.	The unit and television are using different video systems.  Southeast Asia Use a multi-system or NTSC television.  Others Use a multi-system or PAL television.  The system used on the disc does not match your television.  PAL discs cannot be correctly viewed on an NTSC television.  This unit can convert NTSC signals to PAL 60 for viewing on a PAL television ("NTSC Disc Output" in "Video" tab).	_ _ 24
Menu not displayed correctly.	<ul> <li>Restore the zoom ratio to ×1.00.</li> <li>Set "Subtitle Position" in Display Menu to "0".</li> <li>Set "4:3 Aspect" in Display Menu to "Normal".</li> </ul>	18 23 23
Auto zoom function does not work well.	<ul> <li>Turn off TV's zoom function.</li> <li>Use the other preset aspect ratios or manual adjustment.</li> <li>Zoom function may not work well, especially in dark scenes and may not work depending on the type of disc.</li> </ul>	18 —
The picture on the television disappears or stripes appear on the screen.	<ul> <li>Mobile telephone chargers can cause some disturbance.</li> <li>If you are using a TV indoor antenna, change to an outdoor antenna.</li> <li>The television antenna wire is too close to the unit. Separate the antenna wire of the television from the unit.</li> </ul>	 27 

### Progressive video

There is ghosting when progressive output is on.	Change "Video Output Mode" in Picture Menu to "480I". This problem is caused by the editing method or material used on DVD-Video, but should be corrected if you use interlace output.	23
Pictures not in progressive output.	When playing NTSC discs, press [PROGRESSIVE] on the main unit so "PROG." is displayed.  Or select "480P" in "Video Output Mode" in Picture Menu.	17, 23
	<ul> <li>If the unit is connected to the television through VIDEO OUT, S-VIDEO and SCART, output will be interlace.</li> </ul>	12

### Listening to the radio

Noise is heard. "ST" flickers or doesn't light. Sound is distorted.	Adjust the position of the FM or AM antenna.  Use an outdoor antenna.	 27
A beat sound is heard.	●Turn the television off or move it away from the unit.	_
A low hum is heard during AM broadcasts.	Separate the antenna from other cables.	_

### **Television operation**

Cannot operate the TV.	●Press [TV] first to operate the television.	
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	HT878 HT870	i
	Check the remote control code for the TV manufacturer.	33

### **Unit displays**

The display is dark.	●Select "Bright" in "FL Dimmer" in "Others" tab.	25
"NO PLAY"	<ul><li>You inserted a disc which the unit cannot play; insert one it can.</li><li>You inserted a blank disc.</li></ul>	15 —
"NO DISC"	<ul> <li>You haven't inserted a disc; insert one.</li> <li>You haven't inserted the disc correctly; insert it correctly.</li> </ul>	_ 16
"F61"	<ul> <li>Check and correct the speaker cord connections.</li> <li>If this does not fix the problem, there is a power supply problem. Consult the dealer.</li> </ul>	5, 6, 10,11
"DVD U11"	● Disc is dirty. Wipe it clean.	15
"ERROR"	●Incorrect operation performed. Read the instructions and try again.	_
"DVD H□□" □□ stands for a number.	<ul> <li>Trouble may have occurred. The number following "H" depends on the status of the unit. Turn the unit off and then back to ON. Alternatively, turn the unit off, disconnect the AC mains lead, and then reconnect it.</li> <li>If the service numbers fail to clear, note the service number and contact a qualified service person.</li> </ul>	_

### Television displays

" <b>O</b> "	●The operation is prohibited by the unit or disc.	_
"Cannot display group xx, content xx"	You are trying to display incompatible contents.	_
"This disc may not be played in your region"	You can only play DVD-Video if their region number is the same or includes the same region number as the unit or if the DVD-Video is marked "ALL". Confirm the region number for the unit on the rear panel.	Cover
No on-screen display.	●Select "On" in "On-Screen Messages" in "Display" tab.	25

### SUOMI

### **VAROITUS!**

LAITTEEN KÄYTTÄMINEN MUULLA KUIN TÄSSÄ KÄYTTÖOHJEESSA MAINITULLA TAVALLA SAATTAA ALTISTAA KÄYTTÄJÄN TURVALLISUUSLUOKAN 1 YLITTÄVÄLLE NÄKYMÄTTÖMÄLLE LASERSÄTEILYLLE.

### **VAROITUS:**

TULIPALO-, SÄHKÖISKUVAARAN TAI TUOTETTA KOHTAAVAN MUUN VAHINGON VÄHENTÄMISEKSI EI LAITETTA SAA ALTISTAA SATEELLE, KOSTEUDELLE, VESIPISAROILLE TAI ROISKEELLE, EIKÄ NESTETTÄ SISÄLTÄVIÄ ESINEITÄ, KUTEN ESIMERKIKSI MALJAKOITA, SAA ASETTAA LAITTEEN PÄÄLLE.

### **VAROITUS!**

- ●ÄLÄ ASENNA TAI LAITA TÄTÄ LAITETTA KABINETTITYYPPISEEN KIRJAKAAPPIIN TAI MUUHUN SULJETTUUN TILAAN, JOTTA TUULETUS ONNISTUISI. VARMISTA, ETTÄ VERHO TAI MIKÄÄN MUU MATERIAALI EI HUONONNA TUULETUSTA, JOTTA VÄLTETTÄISIIN YLIKUUMENEMISESTA JOHTUVA SÄHKÖISKU- TAI TULIPALOVAARA.
- ÄLÄ PEITÄ LAITTEEN TUULETUSAUKKOJA SANOMALEHDELLÄ, PÖYTÄLIINALLA, VERHOLLA TAI MUULLA VASTAAVALLA ESINEELLÄ.
- ÄLÄ ASETA PALAVAA KYNTTILÄÄ TAI MUUTA AVOTULEN LÄHDETTÄ LAITTEEN PÄÄLLE.
- •HÄVITÄ PARISTOT LUONTOA VAHINGOITTAMATTOMALLA TAVALLA.

TÄMÄ LAITE ON TARKOITETTU KÄYTETTÄVÄKSI LEUDOSSA ILMASTOSSA.

Laite tulee asettaa lähelle verkkopistorasiaa ja pistokkeen täytyy olla sellaisessa asennossa, että siihen on helppo tarttua ongelman sattuessa.

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DETTE PRODUKTET ANVENDER EN LASER.
BETJENING AV KONTROLLER, JUSTERINGER ELLER
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DENNE BRUKSANVISNING, KAN FØRE TIL FARLIG
BESTRÅLING.

DEKSLER MÅ IKKE ÅPNES, OG FORSØK ALDRI Å REPARERE APPARATET PÅ EGENHÅND. ALT SERVICE OG REPARASJONSARBEID MÅ UTFØRES AV KVALIFISERT PERSONELL.

### ADVARSEL:

FOR Å REDUSERE FAREN FOR BRANN, ELEKTRISK STØT ELLER SKADER PÅ PRODUKTET, MÅ DETTE APPARATET IKKE UTSETTES FOR REGN, FUKTIGHET, VANNDRÅPER ELLER VANNSPRUT. DET MÅ HELLER IKKE PLASSERES GJENSTANDER FYLT MED VANN, SLIK SOM BLOMSTERVASER. OPPÅ APPARATET.

### ADVARSEL!

- APPARATET MÅ IKKE PLASSERES I EN BOKHYLLE, ET INNEBYGGET KABINETT ELLER ET ANNET LUKKET STED HVOR VENTILASJONSFORHOLDENE ER UTILSTREKKELIGE. SØRG FOR AT GARDINER ELLER LIGNENDE IKKE FORVERRER VENTILASJONSFORHOLDENE, SÅ RISIKO FOR ELEKTRISK SJOKK ELLER BRANN FORÅRSAKET AV OVERHETING UNNGÅS.
- APPARATETS VENTILASJONSÅPNINGER MÅ IKKE DEKKES TIL MED AVISER, BORDDUKER, GARDINER OG LIGNENDE.
- •PLASSER IKKE ÅPEN ILD, SLIK SOM LEVENDE LYS, OPPÅ APPARATET.
- BRUKTE BATTERIER MÅ KASSERES UTEN FARE FOR
  MILJØFT

DETTE APPARATET ER BEREGNET TIL BRUK UNDER MODERATE KLIMAFORHOLD.

Utstyret bør plasseres i nærheten av AC-stikkontakten, og støpslet må være lett tilgjengelig hvis det skulle oppstå problemer.